

## Troops Guard Levees Near Rising Rivers

Many Families Evacuated, Being Done as Needed

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—(AP)—Seven thousand federal troops, militiamen and Italian prisoners of war redoubled their efforts today to save levees along the Illinois, Missouri and Mississippi rivers in the face of an approaching flood crisis.

Capt. Beckwith Jordan, assistant district coast guard officer, said evacuation of farm families was keeping pace satisfactorily with the rising waters.

On the Illinois side of the Mississippi the area from Chester to Gorham, Wolf Lake, Ware and McClure continued to be the most threatened. An estimated 40,000 acres 18 miles south of Chester may be inundated if the river should rise another foot.

The Degonia levee on the Mississippi was weakening and the U. S. district engineer's office was considering evacuating farm families. The coast guard had two boats at Grand Tower, Ill., where the situation continued critical.

The flood crisis was estimated 48 hours away. The river at Chester reached 39.5 feet and last year during the worst of the flood was at 40.1 feet.

### Mississippi Rising

The Mississippi river stood at 5.5 feet today at St. Louis, a rise of 1.2 feet since yesterday. The flood crest of 7 to 37.5 feet is expected by Saturday.

The Lewis and Clark bridges over the Mississippi river were closed today on Missouri highway 67.

The district engineer's office released this compilation of troops assisting with the flood:

A total of 3,700 federal troops are working in the flood areas, with 2,500 Illinois state militia and 750 prisoners of war.

The Illinois river: 400 state militia at Mendota, 200 at Eldred. Kaskaskia river: 150 state militiamen.

Mississippi river: Elsberry and Winfield, Mo., 250 federal troops and 150 prisoners of war; Perryville and St. Marys, Mo., 500 troops and 600 prisoners of war.

### Guard at St. Charles

Chain of Rocks bridge to Dupo, Ill., 1,350 federal troops; Columbia, Ill., 600 federal troops; Waterloo, Ill., 400 troops; Fort Chartres, Ill., state park, 500 federal troops; Murphysboro and Anna, Ill., 1,300 state militiamen.

At the request of the U. S. army engineers, Gov. Forrest C. Donnell ordered 300 members of the Missouri state guard mobilized for flood duty at the Cul de Sac levee north of St. Charles, Mo.

Farmers worked during the night along a 75-mile shoreline to hold back the Missouri river which was threatening the softened levee within a foot of the top.

Other groups of the Missouri guard went to the Monarch levee west of Chesterfield, Mo., and to the St. Louis waterworks at Howard Bend.

## Capital City Water Rationed

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 26.—(AP)—The flooding Missouri river damaged the capital's water supply today—putting residents on short water rations—and threatened to cut off all highway access to this city from the north.

Muddy flood waters which surged over thousands of acres of farm land clogged the Jefferson City Water company's intake pipes with mud and sand. State-owned wells were called into temporary use until a federal pump boat can arrive to lift water into a new auxiliary intake above flood reach.

The river was two miles wide near the Missouri river bridge at the city's north edge, driving several hundred people from their homes and inundating two major highways.

Route 63 to Columbia was blocked and 54 to Fulton was expected to be closed soon, which would halt all traffic across the river to the north.

The Missouri river registered 28.2 feet this morning, five feet above flood stage, and was still rising slowly.

The highway patrol said the Osage river below Bagnell dam on the Lake of the Ozarks was bankful but no serious flooding was expected unless additional heavy rains fell.

### Railroad Brakeman Killed In Fall Under Train

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., April 26.—(AP)—William C. Young, 33, Missouri Pacific railroad brakeman, was instantly killed at shortly before last midnight when he fell under a freight train at Delta. Railroad officials are investigating the accident. Young, whose home is at Poplar Bluff, was married and the father of two small children.

## Some Highways Still Blocked

JEFFERSON CITY, April 26.—(AP)—A dozen major Missouri highways remained blocked by flood waters today.

The state highway listed these routes as closed:

No. 24 at DeWitt; 3 north of Clifton Hill; 129 North of Salisbury; 11 at Rothville; 6 at Novinger; 24 and 65 between Carrollton and Waverly; 35 at Grand river; 40 and 5 and 87 near Boonville; 63 north of Jefferson City; 94 near Maches and Matson.

Reopened to traffic were: No. 36 at Medicine Creek; 10 west of Carrollton; 79 near Clarksville and 71 at Tracy.

## Missouri Has Crowded Field Of Candidates

Eighty Democrats, 76 Republicans Seek State Offices

JEFFERSON CITY, April 26.—(AP)—A crowded field of 156 candidates headed into a war-lengthened primary election campaign in Missouri today.

Last night's filing deadline was a month earlier than usual—so soldiers who have plenty of time to obtain and return absentee ballots. But 80 Democrats and 76 Republicans got their names into the secretary of state's office in time to get on the long August 1 ballots.

The six state offices at stake in this year's voting drew the largest number of aspirants. One office alone, that of lieutenant governor, had 13 contestants.

Congressional races also got a heavy play, but the state senatorial field was thin in spots.

For one senator, Ed R. Caldwell of Perry, the entire election campaign was over even before it began. The veteran Democratic legislator was unopposed in his own party primary and no Republican filed for his 13th district seat—assuring his election.

That was the only office to go by default, however.

The final day of filing produced no new candidates for U. S. senator or governor. That left the incumbent, Bennett C. Clark and Attorney General Roy McKittick to fight it out for the Democratic senatorial nomination, while seven scramble for the Republican nomination.

### Candidates for Governor

There are four Democratic and three Republican candidates for governor.

Forrest Smith, Richmond Democrat running for a fourth term as state auditor, won his party's nomination without a contest—the only candidate for state office to escape primary opposition.

Among the congressional candidates were all 13 incumbents—eight Republicans and five Democrats. Seven were assured of re-nomination without primary opposition: Democrats C. Jasper Bell, Clarence Cannon, Orville Zimmerman. (Please Turn to Page 6, Col. 2)

## Late Filings for County Offices

Midnight Tuesday night was the deadline for filing as a candidate for public office. From 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, until the closing hour, six persons filed their declaration as candidates, subject to the August primary.

They are Dr. E. C. Snively, Democratic candidate for the nomination as coroner.

James K. Lacey, Jr., Democrat, for county collector of revenue.

Harvey D. Dow, Republican, candidate for state representative.

W. J. Paul, Democrat, filed as a candidate for sheriff.

J. L. McCurdy, Democrat, for county judge of the Eastern district.

Dr. Robert R. Stanley, Democrat, for the office of coroner.

James H. Green, county clerk, remained in his office until shortly after midnight to be sure that those who wanted to run for office had ample time to file.

## Plan to Transfer To Pacific Area

NEW YORK, April 26.—(AP)—Victory over Germany in 1944 is possible, says Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Navy, and in this event plans already have been made to shift Allied forces against the Japanese.

Speaking at a dinner in his honor at the Lotus club last night, King said:

"Granting we are able to defeat the Germans this year—which can happen—it would be dangerous to think that the end of the war is in sight. We already have full plans for implementing the transfer of Allied fighting power from Europe to the Pacific theater as soon as it appears that Germany is defeated."

## Homes Are Swallowed by Little Arkansas River



Hundreds of blocks of residential district, Wichita, Kas., under water as the Little Arkansas river, bending through Riverside park area, swept over its banks driving thousands from their homes. Wichita north high school is the large building center foreground. (NEA Telephoto)

## Missouri Doctors Accept Plan For Medical Care at Low Cost

### This Is Your War, Too

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—A soldier parked a jeep beside a parking meter, and a bystander said, "Better put a nickel in the meter, soldier."

With some asperity the soldier replied: "You put in a nickel, mister. It belongs to you as much as to me."

## Calls Speech 'Screw Talk'

WASHINGTON, April 26.—(AP)—An assertion by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., in London that the United States, Great Britain and Russia are destined to "rule the world" drew critical comments on Capitol Hill today, topped by Republican demands that he be removed "from the foreign policy stump."

Republican Senators Brewster (Me) and Wherry (Neb.) told reporters all foreign policy statements "should be left to Secretary of State Cordell Hull," and that Patton "should be taken off the stump."

Most members of the senate military committee withheld comment on the general's remarks at a luncheon opening a British club for American soldiers, on the ground that his permanent promotion from colonel to major general is pending before that group. Patton's present rank is temporary.

Also on the drafting committee were Dr. Carl F. Vohs of St. Louis and Dr. M. Pinson Neal of the University of Missouri School of Medicine.

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KANSAS CITY, April 26.—(AP)—A plan described as "Missouri's answer to socialized medicine" was approved yesterday by the Missouri Medical Association's House of Delegates, and will be offered to the public in the next 60 or 90 days.

The plan will offer medical and surgical care in hospital cases for persons with medium incomes, in return for prepayment of 85 cents a month by single persons and \$2.25 a month each family, regardless of size.

Dr. Ira L. Lockwood of Kansas City said any family could be covered by the plan for a maximum of \$27 a year.

Definite rules of eligibility for participation will be worked out in the next 60 days.

The Medical Association will control the program, to be administered by a board of 20 physicians representing six districts, in which the state is divided.

Kansas City, as one district, will have four representatives, St. Louis eight, and each of the other four districts will have two, all elected by county medical associations.

Dr. Lockwood, member of the committee which drafted the plan, said it was to be called the Missouri Medical Service, Inc.

Cash benefits covering medical and surgical benefits will be paid directly to the physician giving the service, Lockwood said. Any licensed Missouri doctor in good standing with his county medical association may participate.

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## Soldier, Girl, Admit Robbery Officer States

Apprehended 12 Miles East of Jefferson City

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—(AP)—Sgt. A. G. White of the Missouri state highway patrol said today a soldier and a girl apprehended with two other soldiers last night 12 miles east of Jefferson City have signed statements admitting participation in three armed robberies near Mt. Vernon, Ill.

In Jefferson City, patrol headquarters identified them as Amelia Marie Harder, 18, Shoals, Ind., and Pvt. Julius Dale Murphy, 27, of Meadville, Pa. With them were Pvt. William B. Lloyd, 24, Huntington, Pa., and Pvt. Charles Sumner Stuart, 32, Los Angeles.

The Illinois state police at Du Quoin reported yesterday three soldiers and a girl driving a black sedan stolen at Olney held up Don Schaefer of Trenton, Ill., a rural mail carrier, and took a letter containing \$2.80. At noon they entered a tavern at Ashley, Ill., held up three employees, took \$100 and a quantity of wine, and fired several shots through the floor and bar.

When stopped by the Missouri highway patrol, Miss Harder, Murphy and the other companions were driving a black 1940 Packard sedan without license plates. Found in the car were two Winchester, .30 caliber army carbines, and a nickel-plated revolver, not government issue, Sgt. White said.

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## U.S. Virtually Unopposed At Hollandia

Reported Within Artillery Range Of Big Airdrome

By Richard C. Bergholz Associated Press War Editor

American Sixth army troops continued their virtually unopposed sweep through Japanese positions at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, and were last reported within artillery range of the big Hollandia airdrome.

Allied headquarters approved release of the statement by Associated Press bureau chief C. Yates McDaniel that "fall of Hollandia airdrome is imminent" and permitted correspondents to speculate whether Japan has pulled most of her estimated 60,000 trapped troops out of central and northern New Guinea.

No major opposition has been met yet by columns of Americans converging on Hollandia, Cyclops and Tami airdromes in the Hollandia sector, nor by other Sixth army forces which captured Tadij airdrome near Aitape, 150 miles southeast, cleared the enemy from the airdrome's fringes and made it a safe base for U. S. Fifth air force fighter planes covering the operations at Hollandia.

One Japanese plane raided the Hollandia beachhead, headquarters said, causing moderate damage and some casualties.

Central Pacific headquarters announced the two-day conquest of strategic islands in the western Marshalls, only 644 miles east of Truk in the Carolines and 264 miles from hard-hit Ponape, Truk's southeastern guardian. Japanese resistance on Uejlang was weak.

Central Pacific fliers also struck at Taongi, northernmost atoll in the Marshalls and presumably the springboard for the Japanese conquest of Wake island at the war's outset.

Chinese headquarters have not confirmed unofficial reports that Japanese troops, some of them (Please Turn to Page 6, Col. 6)

## 73 Soldiers Blinded in War

By Mildred Diefenderfer

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., April 26.—(AP)—The two-dead six-footer and a wiry soldier collided in one of Valley Forge general hospital's endless corridors.

"Why don't you watch where you're going?" bawled hearty Pfc. Ray Villeneave of Tupper Lake, N. Y., holder of the Distinguished Service Cross.

"Sorry, I was looking out of the wrong eye," apologized glib Raymond T. Frey of Lebanon, Pa., a former lieutenant in the combat engineers corps.

Both men are totally blind. One is a teacher, the other his student-patient. Their good natured banter is the blinded American soldier's way of fighting his greatest battle—to conquer the fear of darkness.

Only 73 soldiers have been blinded since Pearl Harbor, the war department reports. For each, the army provides medical care, surgery, seeing-eye dogs, a chance for further education and a vocational training program.

### Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Eliza Bozart, 308 East Howard street, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Fred Neidhardt, 1700 South Monticau avenue, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. William Eichholz, Route 2, Sedalia; Bobby Lee Smith, Smith-ton; Mrs. Ernest Stelling, Mora and Mrs. Dora Armstrong, 1507 South Missouri avenue, dismissed.

Mrs. Walter Opel, 1500 West Fifth street; Betty Lou Chamberlain, Houstonia, dismissed.

James Baldwin, son of E. J. Baldwin, Route 2, Sedalia, and Mrs. Lottie Baughman, 1304 South Kentucky avenue, admitted for surgery.

Floyd Kaiser, son of Erhart Kaiser, admitted for medical treatment.

### Just Missed Hitler

ANKARA, April 26.—(AP)—Reports circulated in Ankara today that Adolf Hitler's special train was blown up in a recent Allied raid on Stuttgart only a short time after Hitler himself had left the train.

All the occupants of the train were said to have been killed.

## Son Meets Dad In England

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halfen, of Montrose, parents of Cpl. Paul Halfen a former Sedalian, have learned that he and his son, Lieut. Charles N. Halfen, both stationed in England have met.

The corporal, who is company clerk, is stationed in an ancient castle near London and his 19-year-old lieutenant son was permitted to visit him for five days. The son has completed his mission as a flying fortress pilot and is serving in a courier squadron.

When in Sedalia Mr. Halfen operated a coal yard on Pacific street, back of the Missouri Pacific depot. Mrs. Halfen died here in 1936. A daughter, Alvene, is now the wife of Lieut. Hatcher Hoyt, of Fort Meyer, Fla. She is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school. The son, Lieut. Halfen is a younger child.

## British Navy Sinks German Destroyer</







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## Society and Clubs

Twenty members of the Smith-ton high school senior class and three special guests enjoyed a chili supper at the school house Tuesday evening, which was served by class members.

The guests were Superintendent and Mrs. B. B. Ihrig and Willis Chaney, class sponsor.

Dancing was the diversion of the social hour. Refreshments of individual cakes made by Miss Ruth H. Hudson, a class member, and soda pop were served.

The home of Mr. Con Downs and Miss Marguerite Downs, ten miles south of Sedalia, was the scene of a happy gathering Sunday honoring the birthday of Mr. E. E. Shaw and his twin sister, Mrs. Nancy Stevenson and Edward Rehmer, son of Mrs. Stevenson whose birthdays occurred April 20.

A dinner to which all contributed was served at noon. Five angel food cakes were cut.

Friends and relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reams and daughter, Lillian, Mrs. William Rehmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaw and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker and daughters, Mabel, Edith and Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rehmer and daughters, Beverly June and Nancy Kay, Con Downs, Marguerite Downs, all of Sedalia, Mrs. Nancy Stevenson of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frerking and daughters, Fern Louise and Anna Margaret of Knob Noster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest May of Smithton entertained at their home Sunday in honor of their son, Ben, whose eighteenth birthday was April 22.

Guests included Misses Mabel Cook, Melva May, Irene May and Mrs. Ernest May, Jr., Howard Wells, Marvin May, Bob Monsees, Monroe Cook, Ben and Bob May and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cook.

Mrs. N. A. Monsees was a guest in the home that afternoon. Ben is a 1943 graduate of Smithton high school, and since that time has been employed in Kansas City. He recently enlisted in the navy and will leave May 1 to begin boot training.

Mr. and Mrs. May have another son, Ernest, Jr., in the armed forces, who has been stationed in England the past 20 months.

The regular monthly meeting of the Nurses' Aides was held Monday night at Red Cross headquarters, 404½ South Ohio avenue, with a good attendance of aides and members of the lay committee.

Mrs. Harry Lambirth, captain of the corps, presided over a business meeting and Mrs. E. M. Stafford, Jr., was in charge of the committee section in the absence of Mrs. E. F. Yancey. Problems of the corps were discussed.

By vote the members decided to hold a picnic at the next meeting on May 22. Definite announcement will be made later.

The Junior division of the De-Witt Music club met in Miss Mabel DeWitt's South Ohio studio Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The following pupils participated on the program: Mary Janssen, Joan Puckett, Janice Puckett,

Betty Jo Buso, Bobby Smith, Janis Edwards, Shirley Wilson, Albert Fox, Joan Harrel, Delores Buso, Robert Stanley, Wanda White, Dorothy Momborg, Eleanor Wolfel, Stanley Guinn, Marjorie Liebel and Winifred Graham.

A farewell dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mock, 521 West Twenty-fourth street, in honor of Mr. Mock, who is leaving, April 26, for Farragut, Idaho, to receive naval boot training. He will enter service as a first class petty officer of the S. R. U.

Mr. Mock has been employed at the Missouri Pacific shops the past 15 years.

The following relatives and friends attended, bringing with them a basket dinner which was served cafeteria style: Mrs. Zettie Mock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doyle of Beaman, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Moon and children of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kehl and son, Harold, of Smithton, rural route, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehl and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kehl, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kehl and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Green, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mock and son, Jackie Gene, all of Sedalia.

Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey of Sedalia, Mrs. Ed Curry and son and Miss Betty Moon of Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Elcy Moon of Sedalia, rural route.

## Church News

The Service Circle of Broadway Presbyterian church will not sew Thursday at the Service building as is customary.

The Mary-Martha Circle of Immanuel Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Fritz, 415 West Sixth street on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Fuchs will be assistant hostess.

The Golden Rule Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jake Cline, 1316 South Stewart avenue, Friday at 2:30 p. m. Members, please note the change of meeting day from Thursday. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. Wilbur Bassett and Mrs. J. W. Homan.

## Horace Mann PTA Election

The Horace Mann Parent-Teacher association met in regular session Friday, with Mrs. F. T. Rucker, president, presiding. The meeting opened with the group singing America, led by Miss Ida Mae Redkey with Mrs. J. W. Watts at the piano.

The devotionals were led by Mrs. T. E. Harris. She also read a poem "Meet God in the Morning" dedicated to the new officers.

The program was given by the pupils of the second grade, taught by Mrs. S. K. Ray. There was a song by the entire group, with Miss Redkey accompanying. They also presented a play, "Calling All America."

The speaker of the afternoon was Judge Dimmitt Hoffman. His subject was "Juvenile Delinquency."

The following officers for the new year were installed by the Parent-Teacher Council President Mrs. L. C. Kennon: President, Mrs. L. D. Rice; first vice-president, Mrs. M. C. Hume; second vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Watts; third vice-president, J. G. Brooks; secretary, Mrs. G. W. Blair; treasurer, Miss Myrtle Donohue. A rosebud was presented to each officer at the close of the installation.

Mrs. F. T. Rucker, the president, was presented a past president's bar for the second year's work, by members of the association, as a token of appreciation. Miss Ida Mae Redkey sang an appropriate song for the outgoing and incoming presidents. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Henry Salveter. Mrs. Rucker expressed thanks and appreciation to all for their cooperation during the year.

## Graduation at Prairie Hill

The graduation exercises for Prairie Hill, Walnut Grove, Dresden and Oak Grove school were held at the Dresden Community hall on Tuesday, April 18.

The following program was presented: Processional, Mrs. Milton Lazenby; "America" by the audience; invocation, Rev. Wade Hampton; piano solo, Miss Columbia Jane Cook; class address, Judge Dimmitt Hoffman; vocal duet, Mrs. Imogene Peoples and Miss Jessie Putnam; presentation of diplomas, C. F. Scotten, superintendent of county schools; benediction, Rev. Wade Hampton.

The graduates were: Mary B. Miller, Prairie Hill school of which Miss Jessie Putnam is teacher; Earl Paige, Warner Eckles, Jimmie Toboeb and Charles Snow, Jr., Walnut Grove school, Mrs. Imogene Peoples, teacher; Leonard Montgomery, Dresden school, Miss Lulu Wheeler, teacher and Stella Sperber and Homer Templeton of Oak Grove school, Miss Elsie Mawhorter, teacher.

## Pageant by Syracuse Club

The Syracuse Homemakers club met recently with Mrs. George Putnam. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

The vice president, Mrs. Starke, had charge of the meeting with Mrs. Roger Kirchner as devotional leader.

Mrs. A. M. Smith, program leader, presented a pageant, "The Life of Jesus, the Nazarene," assisted by Mrs. Roy Mowrey, Mrs. Elmer Fowler, Mrs. R. V. Williams, Mrs. Allie Thomas, Mrs. M. Starke and Mrs. J. E. Poe.

A sum of \$19.10 was made at the white elephant sale sponsored by the club.

The members had an exchange

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of seed for victory gardens. Mrs. Ray Boulware presented the hostess basket. At the next meeting, to be with Mrs. Elmer Fowler, Mrs. B. A. Bridges will be leader.

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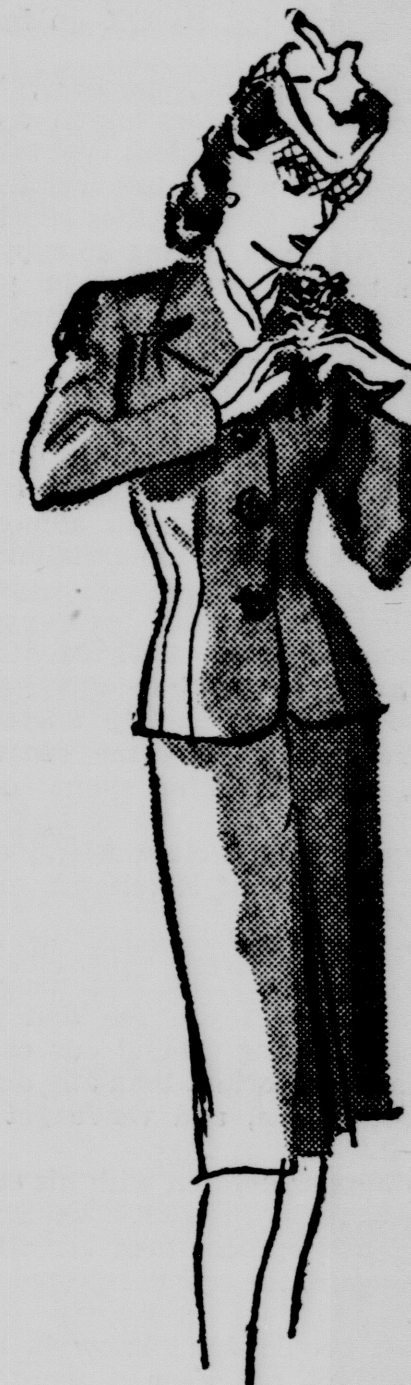
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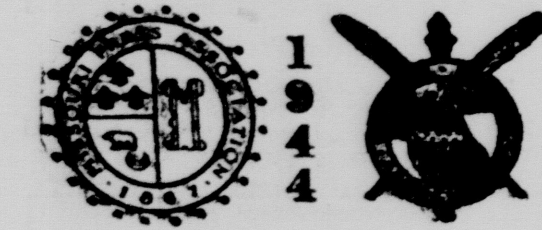
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## THE DAILY WASHINGTON

## merry-go-round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, April 26—Polit-  
tics are still arguing as to whether  
Willkie's Wisconsin defeat was a  
real indication of growing U. S.  
isolation. Whether it was or not,  
another test is just around the cor-  
ner which may be much more sig-  
nificant.

It will occur in the Florida pri-  
maries in May and will involve  
the renomination of the foremost  
champion of intervention in the  
entire U. S. senate — Claude Pep-  
per.

Pepper is running in a state nor-  
mally not isolationist. And for that  
reason, politicians consider the test  
more significant than that in Wis-  
consin. For if Florida turns  
against the man who was out even  
ahead of President Roosevelt in  
advocating aid to Britain, then it  
will be considered a very definite  
sign of growing U. S. isolation.  
Furthermore, it will affect the Al-  
lied attitude toward the United  
States.

Most people outside Florida do  
not remember the way in which  
Pepper stood out alone in the en-  
tire senate to demand aid for the  
renomination of the foremost  
Allies — even before France had  
fallen. However, it is indelibly  
stamped on the minds of those who  
run the foreign office in London  
and Moscow.

At that time, May, 1940, before  
the world even dreamed France  
would fall, Pepper introduced a  
resolution authorizing the presi-  
dent to aid the Allies by supply-  
ing them with air equipment. Iso-  
lationist newspapers scoffed. He  
got absolutely no support from his  
senatorial colleagues.

When the resolution came up in  
the senate foreign relations com-  
mittee, the vote was twelve op-  
posed, one in favor. The one lone  
vote was Pepper's.

Yet, only a few months later,  
the entire congress approved the  
destroyer deal and early the fol-

## Just Town Talk

THERE HAVE BEEN  
SO MANY COMMENTS  
ON THE WEATHER

THE RAIN  
UPSETS SO MANY  
PEOPLE  
AND WHEN THERE  
IS SO MUCH OF IT  
IT UPSETS THEM  
TERRIBLY  
WHILE OTHERS  
GO ON THEIR WAY  
REGARDLESS OF THE  
WEATHER  
TRYING TO KEEP  
FROM GETTING  
REAL WET  
AND BEING UNCOMFORTABLE  
OF COURSE

THE COMMENTS  
ARE MANY AND  
VARIED  
BUT ONE HEARD  
THIS MORNING  
WAS A COMPARISON  
NEW  
AT LEAST TO ME  
ONE MAN SAID  
"THE RAIN  
IS JUST LIKE  
A BABY CRYING  
WHEN IT STARTS  
THERE IS NOTHING  
YOU CAN DO  
BUT LET IT CONTINUE  
UNTIL IT GETS READY  
TO STOP ITSELF"  
I THANK YOU.

lowing year put its OK on lend-  
lease.

Pepper at first, however, had  
got nowhere. After his first de-  
feat on air equipment, he intro-  
duced a second resolution author-  
izing all aid to the Allies short of  
war. Although getting no support  
from the administration, he pro-  
ceeded to make five speeches for  
this earliest of all lend-lease pro-  
posals.

**Lone Battle**  
Each day he delivered a new  
speech. Finally, Senator Pat Har-  
rison of Mississippi, an adminis-  
tration friend and no isolationist,  
took Pepper aside.

"Claude," he said, "you've got  
to stop all that. This country's  
not going to get into this fight.  
We're not going to help England.  
You're just wasting the senate's  
time, and breaking your own  
heart."

Pepper was a close friend and  
great admirer of Harrison's. But  
he said:

"Pat, I'd do anything in the  
world for you. But this issue is  
too big. Can't you see that the  
world is falling around our ears?  
It's more important than any other  
domestic issue, and we've got to  
face it."

So Pepper kept on with his one-  
man virtual filibuster. He made  
his fourth speech, then his fifth.  
Once again, the senate rejected his  
plea.

Most people don't know it, but  
Pepper got not even a word of  
thanks from the White House.  
Down in his own state, they called  
Claude "Roosevelt's rubber stamp."  
But the real fact was that he  
was a couple of jumps ahead of the  
White House, which at that time  
was worried over midwest isola-  
tionist sentiment.

So the European chancelleries,  
where U. S. politics are studied  
just as carefully as in the GOP  
or Democratic committees, will be  
watching the Florida primaries to  
see whether the electorate will re-  
pudiate the man who was out in  
front for intervention. If so, it  
will be interpreted as much more  
significant than the Wisconsin pri-  
maries and Allies policy regarding  
U. S. cooperation in future world  
peace will change accordingly.

**Cooling Congress**  
It looked for a time as though  
David Lynn, popular and resource-  
ful capital architect, would have  
to dust off all those electric fans  
and motors he stored away with  
the advent of air-cooling.

However, thanks to the gener-  
osity of WPB boss Donald Nelson,  
this won't be necessary. Nelson  
has just okayed an order which  
will make it possible for members  
of congress to work in their ac-  
customed air-cooled comfort this  
summer, though both houses are  
expected to be in recess during  
most of July and August.

No press releases were issued,

but the war production board al-  
located 14,000 pounds of iron-12  
refrigerating gas for the cooling  
systems of the capitol and con-  
gressional office buildings. This,  
with a somewhat larger quantity  
which Architect Lynn already has  
on hand, will be enough to keep  
Capitol Hill air-conditioned for  
the summer.

Just how the deal was finagled,  
is something of a mystery, for the  
WPB has a ban on the allocation  
of iron-12 for air-conditioning in  
offices. This gas is a critical com-  
modity, because it is the best  
known chemical for insecticides  
used by troops as a malarial de-  
terrent. Since the war started,  
the air-cooling systems of most  
office buildings, including the  
White House, have been operated  
with carrene, a refrigerant not af-  
fected by WPB restrictions.

Lynn says he plans to use the  
precious gas sparingly and will  
keep the air-conditioning shut off  
from all parts of the Capitol and  
office buildings not in daily use  
during the summer, including the  
senate and house chambers. Nev-  
ertheless, a lot of other people  
wish they could get it.

## Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

John R. Fields, who lives in the  
Longwood neighborhood, came in  
Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs.  
Al Frick, and started for his home  
Sunday afternoon in a two-horse  
rig. When he reached Cedar  
creek, northeast of the city, he was  
unable to ford the stream, so he  
diverged his course, going a round-  
about way, trying to reach his  
home. He became waterbound be-  
tween two creeks and had to spend  
the night with a friend, finally  
reaching his home Tuesday.

The roadbed of the Katy, near  
Rockville, and just south of the  
Osage river, was washed out by  
Sunday's flood and last night the  
track dropped down into the long  
cavity made by the raging waters.

The Castleton Opera company,  
which was disbanded here yester-  
day on account of lack of funds  
to pay current bills due, is to be  
reorganized by Manager E. Drexel  
Castleton.

The eleventh annual commence-  
ment exercises of George R. Smith  
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"Yes, I knew within about a  
month after it happened that it  
was President Wilson, but I real-  
ized that without any evidence  
people would think I was crazier  
than ever."

"MR. MESRIK," Rhodes said,  
"your grandson has told  
us the story of your meeting with  
Wilson as he has heard it from  
members of the family. Will you  
tell us the story as it actually  
happened."

Then my grandfather told at  
length the story as I have written  
it at the beginning of this bio-  
graphy. When he had finished, the  
newspaperman pursed his lips. He  
studied the ceiling for a while.

"Mr. Mesrik," he began, "I  
don't wish to join that apparently  
long list of unbelievers who  
charge you with having hallucina-  
tions. I am going to say that it  
might have happened.

"I was on the Wilson train from  
the time it left Washington until  
it returned with the sick Presi-  
dent. I covered every one of the  
more than forty speeches he gave  
around down the Pacific Coast  
and into Colorado. As you know,  
he was trying to enlist public  
opinion behind him to force the  
Senate to ratify the Versailles  
Treaty and League of Nations  
covenant without material reser-  
vations.

"They were wonderful speeches.  
They were well received. But the  
strain was too great on the Presi-  
dent. I remember distinctly the  
last speech he made, the one at  
Pueblo on the afternoon of Sep-  
tember twenty-fifth. He cried  
nearly all of the time he was de-  
livering it. The President was  
sick when we left Pueblo. That  
was why the train was stopped  
between stations, south of your  
farm. The President got off to  
take a walk along the country  
road, believing that the air would  
do him good. That much I know  
for sure, because I was there.  
"But I don't know whether he  
was alone at any time during that  
walk. I suppose that it could be  
possible. And it could be possible  
that while he was alone he met  
you and that what you describe  
took place."

(To Be Continued)

## President Is Host To Two High Officials

Prime Minister Of  
Australia And T.  
Picado At Repast

WASHINGTON, April 26—(AP)—  
Tre White House announced Tues-  
day that President Roosevelt had  
entertained Prime Minister John  
Curtin of Australia and President-  
elect Teodoro Picado of Costa Rica  
at luncheon at his vacation resi-  
dence in the south.

The two official visitors to this  
country were accompanied to the  
luncheon by their wives. Mrs.  
Roosevelt also was present.

After the luncheon the Prime  
Minister and Mrs. Curtin, Senor  
Picado and Senora De Picado and  
Mrs. Roosevelt returned to Wash-  
ington. The first lady is enter-  
taining the Curtins at a White  
House dinner tonight.

The White House announcement  
said:

"The President today received  
the Rt. Hon. John Curtin, prime  
minister of Australia, and Mrs.  
Curtin; His Excellency Teodoro  
Picado, president-elect of the Re-  
public of Costa Rica, and Senora  
De Picado for luncheon at his va-  
cation residence in the south. Mrs.  
Roosevelt accompanied the Prime  
Minister of Australia and Mrs.  
Curtin, while His Excellency Senor  
Picado and Senora De Picado joined  
the luncheon en route from  
Costa Rica.

"The Prime Minister and Mrs.  
Curtin, Senor Picado and Senora  
De Picado, and Mrs. Roosevelt  
have returned to Washington."

## Oil Stove Blaze Causes Damage

An oil stove flared up at the  
frame residence of L. G. Whit-  
field, 1617 East Sixth street, and  
caused considerable damage Tues-  
day afternoon shortly after four  
o'clock.

The fire departments extinguish-  
ed the blaze which damaged the  
building to the extent of \$55 and  
the contents \$15.

The home is owned by Alvin  
Kidwell. This fire marked the  
135th for the year, in Sedalia.

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# MONTGOMERY WARD'S REPLY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. President:

We have your telegram of April 23, 1944.

Wards welcomes the suggestion that an election be held at an early date to  
determine the employees' choice of representation. The question whether the union  
represents a majority of the employees in Wards' mail order house and store in Chi-  
cago has been pending since November 16, 1943. Wards has repeatedly urged a prompt  
determination of this question, and has publicly announced a readiness to recognize  
the union when proof of its representation is presented. Although over five months have  
elapsed since the question arose, the union has refused to show that it is the majority  
choice of the employees by either a card check or an election.

Wards will continue to observe the wages, hours, and related terms of employ-  
ment as they were before the expiration of the former contract. Wards has made no  
change in any of these conditions since December 8, 1942, and could not do so under  
the wage stabilization law without prior governmental approval. Your assertion that  
the strike is interfering with the distribution of essential goods is based upon misin-  
formation. On April 13, the United States post office, presumably acting on orders  
from Washington, removed its seventy employees from the mail order house. For more  
than thirty years the post office has maintained this department for the purpose of  
handling parcel post shipments to Wards' customers. On April 17, the United States  
post office refused to deliver to Wards incoming parcels from customers on which  
which postage had been fully paid. Despite the assistance given to the strike by the  
United States post office, Wards' store has been open for business during the usual  
hours each day since the strike began and Wards is up to date in the filling of mail  
orders.

Although Wards welcomes an early election, Wards cannot, under the law,  
grant special privileges to the union pending the election. To grant maintenance of union  
membership before the election is held, as the War Labor Board has ordered, would  
only violate the employees' fundamental liberty of free choice but it would also per-  
mit the union to demand the discharge of all the employees who have resigned from the  
union since December 8, 1943. Compliance with the board's order would thus  
make a mockery of the democratic right of employees to choose their bargaining rep-  
resentatives freely and without interference.

By ordering the retroactive reinstatement of maintenance of membership, the  
war labor board has demonstrated its utterly unfair character, and its complete disre-  
gard of the command of congress that its orders conform to the National Labor Rela-  
tions Act.

Wards' experience with the War Labor Board over a period of two years has con-  
vinced Wards that the board is a means by which special privileges are granted to  
labor unions. The union members of the War Labor Board are men chosen for leadership  
by the unions, and have actually advanced the interests of the unions. The so-called  
public members have consistently joined with the union members to support the de-  
mands of organized labor. The so-called industry members are committed to a policy  
of supporting the majority vote of the union members and the union-dominated pub-  
lic members.

The War Labor Board has always claimed that its orders are law and must be  
obeyed. It has coerced innumerable employers into acceptance of its orders by threat-  
ening the seizure of their businesses.

When Wards brought suit to have the board's orders declared illegal, the board  
asked the courts to dismiss the case. IN DIRECT CONTRADICTION TO ITS PRE-  
VIOUS CLAIMS OF POWER, THE BOARD'S PLEA TO THE COURT WAS THAT  
ITS ORDERS WERE NOT "LEGALLY BINDING," BUT WERE ONLY "ADVICE"  
WHICH WARDS NEED NOT ACCEPT. The purpose of this plea was to deny Wards  
a trial before the courts. The issues raised by Wards' case against the war labor  
board are judicial questions which under the constitution only the courts may decide.  
The War Labor Board, by asking you to force Wards to comply with its order while seek-  
ing to deprive Wards of an opportunity for a hearing in the courts, has demonstrated  
its lack of respect for our constitution and the fundamental rights which the constitu-  
tion guarantees.

Your assertion that, if Wards does not accept your direction, you will take fur-  
ther action, has been construed by the press to threaten the seizure of Wards' plant and  
business.

The constitution of the United States guarantees to the people the protection  
of those fundamental rights without which there can be no liberty. Under the consti-  
tution, congress is the sole law-making authority. Neither the President of the United  
States nor any other official has the legal right to seize any business or property  
either in time of peace or in time of war unless congress has expressly given him the  
power to do so.

Congress has given the President no power to seize the non-war business of  
Montgomery Ward. Any seizure of Wards' plant or business would be in complete dis-  
regard of the constitution which the President is sworn to uphold and defend.

Wards has violated no law nor denied to the union any privilege to which it is  
legally entitled.

Respectfully,

**MONTGOMERY WARD AND CO.**  
SEWELL AVERY,  
CHAIRMAN.

## Night for the Morrow

By Robert D. Lusk

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### WITNESS TO THE PAST

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THERE was no Buick ahead of  
me. I passed several cars, all  
with Colorado licenses. Then,  
about four miles out, I saw it  
zooming up over a rise. It was  
hot pursuit, but I was gaining.  
Finally I came up alongside. I  
yelled to the driver. The man  
must have thought that either  
there was something dangerously  
wrong with his car, or that I was  
crazy. But he drew off the pave-  
ment onto the shoulder of the  
grade and stopped.

When I had come to a halt a few  
yards ahead, I tumbled out and  
rushed to the side of his car.

"Pardon me," I said, breathless,  
"but back at the filling station  
you were talking about a train  
that stopped between towns back  
in 1919?"

"Why, yes, I was."  
"Was it in September?"  
"Yes, September twenty-fifth."  
"Was there anyone important  
on it?"

"I should say there was. Some-  
one who was mighty important."  
"How do you know?"

"Well, I was on the train, my-  
self."

I was so excited I could hardly  
get my words straightened out in-  
to sentences.

"Could you," I stammered,  
"come with me? My grandfather,  
he's not so well. He saw the man.  
He talked to him. The man gave  
him a message. Everybody thought  
my grandfather was crazy. Would  
you come see my grandfather?"  
I calmed down eventually and  
made myself a little clearer. The  
man said he would be glad to  
visit my grandfather. He said his  
name was Lynn Rhodes, and I re-  
cognized the name. His syndicated  
Washington column ran in our lo-  
cal newspaper.

I FOLLOWED him back to town;  
then we drove out to the farm  
in his car. We talked all the way  
out. I told him what I knew about  
the incident that had happened  
when I was three years old. He  
told me about the train, who was  
on it, why it stopped. When we  
got out to the farm I warned them  
that we would have to take it easy  
and not excite my grandfather too  
much, but I was out of control  
myself.

"We have company," I yelled  
when I opened the door. It was  
not much warning, but we trooped  
through the living room into the  
bedroom without further an-  
nouncement. Old Jan was propped  
up in bed.

"Well," he said, surprised.  
"Grandfather," I burst out, "I  
want you to meet Mr. Lynn  
Rhodes, the Washington newspa-  
per writer. And this is Mrs.  
Rhodes."

"We're pleased to meet you, Mr.  
Mesrik," the newspaperman said.  
"We apologize for crashing in  
like this, but your grandson led  
the way. Mrs. Rhodes and I are  
on a vacation trip. We drove  
through here to visit an old and  
little-known historic spot. We ran  
into your grandson in town. He  
offered us the pleasure of meet-  
ing you."

"Old Jan," I cut in, "Mr. Rhodes  
knows who it was you met that  
night when I was a kid and you  
hurt yourself. Do you want him  
to tell you who it was?"

"First," he replied, "you'd bet-  
ter get our guests some chairs."  
I did so. We sat down around  
the bed.

"Now should he tell you who it  
was?"  
"I know who it was," Old Jan  
replied.

"But you never said!" I ex-  
claimed.  
"No, I've never said, because no  
one believed me in the first place."  
"Then, you knew it was Wood-  
row Wilson?" I asked, bewildered.



## Mrs. Mary Patton

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlin went to Kansas City recently, where they met their son, Second Lieut. Jack Carlin, who came to Kansas City by plane and will spend a 15-day furlough with his parents.

Mrs. Leatha Lewis returned home Thursday from Champaign, Ill., where she has been visiting her son, Cpl. George L. Lewis, and wife. Cpl. Lewis is stationed at Chanute Field, Ill.

The Rev. Wesley Hampton and P. S. Craig attended the district conference of Methodist churches held in Lexington Friday.

Miss Ruth Elaine Price of Kansas visited from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Price, and Helen Bernice.

Mrs. Bruce Allen left Sunday for St. Louis, where she will visit a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Viets and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Scott and daughter, Patty, of Kansas City, visited Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hayworth and Mrs. Eva L. Hansbrough.

Mrs. Ira Williams was hostess to the Friendship club at her home Thursday afternoon. After the business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. Mary Patton, the program was presented by the public welfare committee. Mrs. Louella McCune reviewed an article from the Readers Digest, "Blood Plasma for Everybody," written by Paul DeKruiff. Mrs. McCune also told of an interesting article, "Michigan Leads the Way in Providing New Foods for the Table." Mrs. Ida King's topic was "Problems of Increasing Juvenile Delinquency That Must be Answered if Youthful Crime Wave is to be Headed Off." Mrs. Gertrude Smarr was elected as a delegate to attend the National convention of club women to be held in St. Louis April 25.

Fred Hartman of Holliday was a week-end guest of his son, Supt. Bernard Hartman. Supt. Hartman and his father were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kerby.

Mrs. J. Q. DeLapp, who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, since her husband entered the service, left Saturday for Bremerton, Wash., to join her husband.

Mrs. W. E. Files entertained the following guests at dinner Friday evening in honor of the 81st birthday anniversary of her husband: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Terry, Miss Inez Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Files and son, Charlie Bill and Tommy Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeHaven are parents of a son, Robert Lee, born at Bothwell hospital, Sedalia, Wednesday night.

Mrs. F. R. Harris was hostess to her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home. The trophy for high score was awarded Mrs. W. E. Walker, second high to Miss Mamie Walker, and travel-prize to Mrs. Elizabeth Andrew. Mrs. Lawrence Kleintzman was a guest. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker returned from Fairfield Monday night, where they spent several days at their cabin.

Foy Wade of Kansas City spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Wade.

Omar Ash and Melvin Dillon have returned from Jefferson Barracks where they took their examination for service. Both men passed and will go to the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lyne are parents of a daughter born at Bothwell hospital in Sedalia Thursday night. She has been named Sara Katherine. Mr. and Mrs. Lyne have two other children, both boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hansbrough

## Veronikin Debut



Helene Neilsen, above, spent the first 13 of her 19 years in the same Brooklyn, N. Y., apartment with her cousin, screen star Veronica Lake. Now she's following in cousin Veronica's footsteps, making her screen debut as cigaret girl in "A Wave, a WAC and a Marine."

## Bothwell Club Starts 4-H Work

The Bothwell Homemakers Economic club met with Mrs. D. W. Scotten Thursday in an all-day session.

A contributive luncheon was served at noon.

"What I Do in Spare Moments" was the subject of roll call. It was voted to donate \$1.00 for seed for British, Russian and Chinese relief. The club will serve refreshments for the U. S. O. in June.

"Thomas Jefferson, the Farmer" was read by Miss Lucy Bothwell.

had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William McCredie and daughter, Shirley, of Montserrat. Mrs. Lyman Wharton spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Kansas City with her daughter, Miss Virginia Wharton.

Mrs. Charles Bybee demonstrated how to make felt pictures and bookends. Miss Dorothy Bacon explained 4-H club work and made arrangements for beginning that work.

The club will sponsor a 4-H victory garden club.

The May 18 meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Mittenburg.

Fishermen of the Cloth

Monks of Fort Augustus Abbey, England, spend many hours daily fishing in the waters of Loch Ness. Clad in their flowing black robes, the monks make a picturesque scene as they fish with hook and line or net.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c Phone 1000.

## Patriot

TROY, N. Y. — A year ago a New York businessman in passing through Troy saw USO workers feed soldiers on trains. He sent the USO lounge a check for \$100.

The lounge has just received another message from him. It read:

"I paid my federal income tax. I paid my state income tax. I bought some war bonds. Then I had \$104.97 left over so I said to myself: 'What the hell good is \$104.97?'"

"So I enclose my check for \$100 for ladies who get up before daybreak to feed soldiers."

RELIEVE BED SORES To ease irritation, form medicated coat of protection between skin and chafing bedclothes, apply Messana, soothing medicated powder.

## Jolly P. Hurtt RAM High Priest

JEFFERSON CITY, April 26—(P)—Joseph V. Gaddy of St. Joseph was elected grand master of the grand council of Missouri Masons at a two-day state convention concluded here Tuesday. He succeeded Bruce J. Carl of Columbia.

Jolly P. Hurtt, of Sedalia, succeeded Henry C. Chiles of Lexington as grand high priest of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

## Weekly Overseas Mail

At present about 25,000,000 pieces of mail are being dispatched overseas from the United States every week.

## NEGLECTED EYES

Almost every day we see the results of neglected eyes which have needed attention for a long time: lowered efficiency, impaired sight, nervousness, impaired health.

Dr. Geo. T. Lively—Dr. Lawrence S. Geiger  
OPTOMETRISTS

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## FALSE-TEETH AND A GRAND SMILE!



YOU CAN LAUGH, TALK AND EAT, FREE OF PLATE EMBARRASSMENT

It's so easy to enjoy all-day confidence when your plates are held firmly and safely in place by this "comfort-cushion"—a dentist's formula.

1. Dr. Wernet's plate powder forms soothing "comfort-cushion" between plate and gums—lets you enjoy solid foods, avoid embarrassment of loose plates. Helps prevent sore gums.  
2. Dr. Wernet's powder is economical; a very small amount lasts longer.  
3. Made of costliest ingredient—so pure you eat it in ice cream. Pleasant tasting.

All druggists—30¢. Money back if not delighted

Dr. Wernet's Powder

LARGEST SELLING PLATE POWDER IN THE WORLD

## Super Values

For Our REOPENING SALE Thursday thru Saturday

Plan now to attend the reopening of the Star Drug Store and save on all your drug, toiletry and novelty needs. Our store has been completely redecorated to make shopping easier . . . you'll like our brighter and more attractive store, and you'll like the greater savings which we are offering for this reopening event! Sale starts this evening and all prices are good through Saturday.

## All Star Values

50c Dr. West Tooth Brush 26c

25c ANACIN TABLETS . . . 8c

30c SAL HEPATICA . . . 16c

55c LADY ESTHER CREAM 27c

\$1.50 PINKHAMS COMPOUND 83c

50c VICKS VATRANOL . . 26c

BED LAMPS: All Metal \$2.89  
Ivory With Cord

Steel WOOL 10c

10c Hair Oil or Brilliantine 5c

50 Book MATCHES 9c

\$1.50 CLAIROL 79c

Sweet-heart Soap 5c

\$1.50 Amphojel 87c

MOTH BALLS 10-ozs 9c

Revlon LIPSTICK 60c

\$1.20 S M A 83c

65c BISODOL 43c

\$1.25 ORTHO-GYNOL RE-FILL 84c

25c CITRATE OF MAGNESIA 12c

\$1.00 MASSENGIL DOUCHE POWDER 68c

ADHESIVE TAPE 1/2-INCH by 5 YARDS 7c

100 LAXATIVE HINKLE PILLS 8c

25c CARTERS Liver Pills 13c

60c MURINE 39c

60c FOR COUGHS CREOMULSION 37c

100 5-GRAIN PURE ASPIRIN TABLETS 9c

25c BLUE JAY CORN PLASTER 11c

30c SWEENEYS POISON WHEAT 19c

10c CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP 3 for 23c

## Early Bird Specials

REGULAR 50c

Hinds HONEY

ALMOND LOTION

AND 25c HINDS COMPLETE FACIAL CLEANSING CREAM

75c Value

Both For Only

34c

Coupon

FULL QUART JAR

SALAD DRESSING

24c

Coupon

DUZ OR OXYDOL

WHY PAY MORE—30c SIZE

17c

Coupon

NET DISH CLOTHS

5c VALUE

2 for 5c

## Costume Jewelry

Introducing our new and complete Costume Jewelry Department. Special introductory offer during our reopening Sale—

20% DISCOUNT

on all Earrings, Pins, Necklaces, Bracelets, Etc.

SEE OUR DISPLAY—Save 20% Now!

PARMA VIOLETS

"AH . . . FRESH VIOLETS," de Heriot is noted for capturing the fragrance of fresh Parma Violets in an exquisite perfume—

PERFUME (Hand painted Porcelain Vase) \$12.50

COLOGNES \$1.25 - \$2.00 - \$3.50

DUSTING POWDER \$3.00

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Wood Lilac - White Lalo

La Premiere

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Complete line of Lipsticks, Nail Polish, Hand Creams, Hand Lotions, Chip Check, Cuticle Oil and Remover.

Tabu

COLOGNE \$3.75

PERFUME \$2.75

Harriet Hubbard Ayer

Perfumes

Pink Clover \$1.25

Honeysuckle \$1.25

White Lilac \$1.25

Heliotrope \$1.25

Ayer's "Yu" \$2.75

YOUR LUXURY SOAP

by LUXOR

Savon Sachet

A fine, creamy-lathering soap . . . so gloriously scented it may be used as a sachet. Gardenia, Bouquet, Lilac, Pine, Apple Blossom, American Beauty, Carnation.

4 Giant Bath Size Cakes in Box \$1.00

(Also 6 Giant Size Cakes in Box for 75c)

## This is IT!

CAMPUS....

"Sponge-on" base and powder all in one. Gives velvet-smooth even-toned complexion. Lasts all day or evening through. Non-drying, even to sensitive skins. Flattering tones.

50c and \$1.00

Plus Tax

Campus Make-up

TOBACCO SPECIALS!

PIPES

\$1.00 VALUES

Complete assortment of standard brand Pipes—Medicos, Forecaster, Dundee and others.

59c

CIGARETTE LIGHTER

VERY THIN MODEL

\$1.00

OTHERS at 69c

## CIGARETTES

Chesterfields, Luckies, Old Golds, Raleighs, Kools.

2 for 25c

CORN COB PIPES 7c

UNION LEADER

SMOKING TOBACCO

REGULAR 10c

PACKAGE 5c

2-QUART HOT WATER BOTTLE 64c

COMBINATION SYRINGE & BOTTLE Complete 98c

FOUNTAIN SYRINGE with fittings 79c

VAGINAL DOUCHE BULB SYRINGE 83c

BREAST PUMP 59c

3-OZ. EAR & ULCER SYRINGE 35c

## Early Bird Specials

METAL POT CLEANERS

SAFETY PINS

HAIR PINS

IRON CORDS

LEATHER Coin Purses with Metal Snap

COME IN AND LOOK AROUND

Coupon

Lighthouse CLEANSER

REGULAR 5c CAN

2 for 5c

Coupon

Draw Cord—Standard Size

IRONING

BOARD COVER

No pinning No Tacking

No Lacing Reversible

19c

Coupon

IVORY SOAP

MEDIUM SIZE BARS

3 for 14c

\$1.00 WINE

CARDUI

56c

MOUSE TRAPS

2 for 5c

CAROLINE

"IT WHIPS"

14 1/2 Ounce Can 7c

FIRE KING

PIE PLATE

OVEN GLASS

8-inch 2-Year Guarantee 9c

SAL SODA

2 1/2 Lb. Crystals 6c

150 SOFT TISSUE

PAPER TOWELS

15c Value 9c

MEN'S OR BOYS'

Wrist Watch

Swiss Make \$4.95

Faultless STARCH

Reg. 10c Pkg. 6c



**Traffic Cases**  
Steve Gravitt, Negro, 516 North Montebau avenue, this morning was fined one dollar in police court of Judge C. W. Bente, for making a left hand turn at Fourth street and Ohio avenue and then fined five dollars and costs by Judge Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, for not having a state chauffeur's license.

**Dance Tonight**  
The GSO girls will be taken to the base for the dance tonight in a bus instead of in trucks and are asked to be at the USO at 7:15 o'clock.



New glory for  
**GABARDINE**  
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**RED CROSS**  
Shoes

They're spring's loveliest.  
Gold Cross Gabardines.  
So soft and caressing, too,  
they have you stepping  
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You'll love them.

Famous for over 50 years  
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Unchallenged value at

**Quinn Bros.**

208 So. Ohio



## Missouri Has Crowded Field of Candidates

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man and John C. Cochran and Republicans Marion T. Bennett, William P. Elmer and Dewey Short.

**Do Not Seek Re-election**  
Other senators who did not file for re-election are M. E. Casey of Kansas City, Derwood Williams of Troy, Joe Lightner of Odessa, Paul Jones of Kennett, and Otto Lietchen of St. Louis, all Democrats.

Anne Marie Evans of University City, Republican aspirant for state treasurer, was the only woman in either major party to file for statewide office. The first district had a feminine senatorial candidate — Ruby Pearl Barger, Albany Democrat.

Those who filed for office last night were:  
For lieutenant governor: Democrat — W. H. Foster, Wardell; Walter Naylor Davis, Kirkwood.

For state treasurer: Republican — Anne Marie Evans, University City.  
For attorney general: Democrat — J. E. (Buck) Taylor, Chillicothe.

**For Congress:**  
Second district: Republican — Amos Lee Herold, Marshall.  
Tenth district: Republican — George W. Kirk, Sikeston.

Eleventh district: Democrat — Richard J. Fitzgibbon, St. Louis.  
Republican — David McCloskey, Jr., St. Louis.

Twelfth district: Democrat — Arthur Gladstone McDowell, Clayton.

**For State Senate:**  
Fifth district: Democrat — Ira B. McLaughlin and Arthur S. Montell, Kansas City.

Seventh district: Democrat — Dan T. McKeever and Frank Lee Wilkinson, Kansas City.  
Republican — Conger R. Smith and Geo. L. Gordon, Kansas City.

Eleventh district: Democrat — Edward V. Long, Bowling Green.  
Nineteenth district: Democrat — E. B. Julian, Seymour.

Twenty-fifth district: Republican — Hartwell G. Crain, Sappington.

## Births ---

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Curtis of Smithton, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Bothwell hospital.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, 1412 South Grand avenue, at 2:38 Tuesday afternoon at Bothwell hospital.

Son, born April 24 in Kansas City to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipley, former Sedalians. The baby weighed eight pounds and ten ounces at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Shipley also have a little girl, Mrs. Shipley is the former Miss Genevieve Shull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shull, 1113 East Thirtieth street.

Son, weighing nine pounds born to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peters, of R. F. D. No. 1, Sedalia, at 5:30 o'clock this morning. The baby has been named Audie Francis Peters. The father is employed at the Missouri Pacific shops.

Son, born to Cpl. and Mrs. Clarence Frisch, route 2, Cole Camp, born at 6 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital.

**Fined \$100 for Carrying Concealed Weapon**  
Joe Sizemore, charged with carrying concealed weapons, appeared before Judge Dimmitt Hoffman in criminal court today and was fined \$100 and costs. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

**Women of Hughesville Will Serve at USO Dance**  
Women of the Hughesville community will provide refreshments for the USO party Saturday night and all who are asked to leave a dozen sandwiches and a jar of sweet pickles each at Wiley's store in Hughesville by 5 o'clock. Plans are being made to serve 300.

Granite lodge, No. 272, A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication Thursday, April 27 at 7:30 p. m. Work in the Master Mason degree. All Master Masons invited to attend. Visiting members welcome.  
R. M. McNeil, W. M.  
J. R. Smetana, Sec'y.

## Methodists' Quadren- nial Conference

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its doctrine but have not joined. One person out of seven in the United States, they explained, writes "Methodist" when asked his church preference.

**Report of Bishops**  
The most important business of the day will be a voluminous report tonight of the council of 54 bishops, presented by Bishop Arthur J. Moore of Atlanta. It will deal with achievements and failures since the last conference four years ago, and offer recommendations for the future.

About one of every 60 Methodist ministers is a delegate, and for every ministerial delegate a lay delegate also is chosen. Under Methodist rules the bishops advise on the church's future, but with this report tonight their conference duties are ended except to preside over the meetings. They are not allowed to take part in debate.

The preacher commented: "We get quite a kick out of watching a bishop who feels strongly on an issue squirm up there on the platform—and not be able to say a word."

**Sacrament Administered**  
Bishop John M. Moore, Dallas, retired, assisted Bishop Welch in administering the sacrament, aided by the following bishops:

Urban V. W. Darlington, Louisville; William Walter Peele, Richmond, Va.; A. Frank Smith, Houston, Tex.; John Calvin Bloomfield, St. Louis; Titus Lowe, Indianapolis; Raymond J. Wade, Detroit; James C. Baker, Los Angeles; Alexander Preston Shaw, Baltimore; Francis John McConnell, New York; Ernest G. Richardson, Philadelphia; John Gowdy, formerly of China, Winter Park, Fla.; Carleton Lacy, Chungking, China; W. Y. Chen, Chungking, China; Enrique C. Balloch, Santiago, Chile; John W. Robinson, formerly of India, Glendale, Calif.; and Edwin F. Lee, Singapore.

## Turn Soldier Over to Army

Private Samuel Wallace Hunter, who was arrested in connection with the theft of Jesse Paul's automobile from near Flat Creek Inn last Sunday night, has been turned over to the military authorities at the Sedalia Army Air Field, for punishment by the army.

Prosecuting Attorney L. J. Harnead today entered a nolle prosequi in the case which had been taken to the criminal court, after Private Hunter waived his hearing before Justice of the Peace A. M. Harlan.

Mr. Harnead explained the military authorities had stated they would prosecute the soldier in their courts if released to the army.

**Sentinel: Truman's Mother Suffers Broken Hip**  
KANSAS CITY, April 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Martha E. Truman, 91, mother of Sen. Harry S. Truman (D-Mo.), was reported resting well at her home last night after suffering fracture of her left hip and left shoulder in a fall Monday night. The same hip was broken three years ago in a fall.

Sentinel Truman was scheduled to arrive here today.

Pettis chapter No. 279, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Friday evening, April 28 at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. Program by groups from Music club. Lola Farley, W. M. Gertrude Holland, Sec'y.

## St. Louis is Speaker at Conference

### Spring Meeting at Congregational- Presbyterian Church

The spring meeting of the western association of Congregational Christian churches and ministers will be held Thursday at the Congregational-Presbyterian church, Sixth street and Osage avenue. The moderator is the Rev. Walter H. North of Kansas City.

The meeting will open with a woman's work conference at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and will conclude with an evening address and communion.

The Rev. R. C. Williamson, pastor of the church, will conduct the 7:30 o'clock evening worship service and at 8 o'clock an address will be given by the Rev. E. Paul Sylvester, pastor of the Pilgrim church of St. Louis. The conference minister is Dr. Charles C. Burger of St. Louis. He is superintendent of the Congregational churches in Missouri.

**Program**  
Following is a general outline of the program for the day:

10:30 a. m.—Women's work conference with Mrs. W. G. Schooley of Kansas City as leader. Mrs. J. B. Kyd and Mrs. Harvey Keens of Sedalia; Mrs. Hal C. Hardin and Mrs. G. Charles Gray, both of Kansas City and Mrs. Irvine Ingalls of St. Louis will participate in the program.

12:00—Lunch.

1:30—Worship service with the moderator in charge.

2:00—Association business, appointments and elections, including naming delegates to the general council.

3:00—Missionary education panel.

3:45—Religious education with Prof. Harold Pflug of Eden seminary, Webster Groves, as leader.

6:00—Dinner followed by a discussion by conference ministers.

7:30—Worship service.

8:00—Address by the Rev. Sylvester followed by communion.

## William Bentley Dies This Morning

William Bentley, 47 years old, died at 7:00 o'clock this morning at City Hospital No. 2.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Esther Mae Bentley of Topeka, Kas., two sons, also of Topeka; a sister, Mrs. Mary Lou Smith of Sedalia, and three brothers, Charles Hearn of Sedalia and Henderson Bentley and Henry Bentley of Fayette.

The body is at the Ferguson funeral home. Complete funeral arrangements have not been made.

## U. S. Virtually Unop- posed at Hollandia

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brought in from Manchuria, have overrun the north China rail junction of Chenghsien. It was known, however, that enemy forces have battled within eight miles of Teng-feng, 40 miles southwest of Chenghsien.

**Throw Japs Out**  
Japan's soldiers invading India have been thrown out of a village 22 miles north of Imphal, near the Burma border. Allied headquarters in the southeast Asia command reported.

There was no Allied confirmation of Tokyo broadcast reports that nine Liberator heavy bombers raided Guam, former U. S. island in the Marianas and that medium bombers struck Woleai in the Carolines.

**Alice Faye Has Second Daughter**  
SANTA MONICA, Calif., April 26.—(AP)—A second daughter was born today to Alice Faye, blonde film actress and wife of orchestra leader Phil Harris.

The baby, like the first, was delivered by a caesarean operation. Dr. Stanley Immerman said both Miss Faye and the child are in good condition.

**Marvin Kanter in States**  
Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kanter, 406 Dal-Whi-Mo Court, have received a message from their son, seaman first class Marvin Kanter, telling of his arrival in the states. He has been in service in the Southwest Pacific. He stated in his message that he would telephone them soon.

**Two Years In Prison For Forging Check**  
George Penn, charged with passing a forged check, pleaded guilty to Judge Dimmitt Hoffman in criminal court today and was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary.

**Boys Sentenced, Escape from Jail**  
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 26.—(AP)—Ollie Lee Hickson, 18, and Norsey Ramsey, 18, Newport, Ark., boys escaped from the Dallas county jail at Buffalo, Mo., last night. Sheriff Harvey Simmons reported—a few hours after they had been sentenced to Alcoa reformatory for motor car theft.

Sheriff Simmons said the boys had confessed to a long series of car thefts and burglaries in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Missouri.

**Lend-Lease Approval**  
WASHINGTON, April 26.—(AP)—The senate foreign relations committee — after one of its shortest hearings on record — today voted its approval of the lend-lease extension bill, already passed overwhelmingly by the house.

## Rev. C.S. Sherman Club Speaker

Rev. Clyde S. Sherman, pastor of the First Christian church, was the speaker at the Lions club meeting today noon at the St. Francis Hotel.

Mr. Sherman told of the growth of democracy in thoughts, ideals and action and the problems facing democracy in the future. He told of the spread of democracy through scientific discoveries and of the great problems of the future when scientific advances get ahead of moral services.

The formal induction of the newest member, Roy Conn, employed at Zurcher's, was conducted by Adolph Glenn.

Milton Overstreet, president, presided over the business meeting and Virgil Herrick was the program chairman.

Lyon Hoyt Suite of Springfield was a guest of Noel Tweet.

## Personals

Pvt. Harold L. Cowherd, who has been spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cowherd, 703 East Sixteenth street, will leave Thursday morning for Maxton Field, N. C.

Mrs. Ralph Bruce of Camp Pickett, Va., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Stallard, her sister, Mrs. S. Tyler, of Knob Noster and Mr. Bruce's mother, Mrs. Odine Bruce of Route 4, Sedalia, left Tuesday morning for Kansas City where she is employed by the telephone company. Her husband, Pvt. Ralph Bruce, is now stationed in England.

Pfc. Albert S. Howard has returned to Camp Carson, Colo., after a ten day furlough which he spent with his father, Albert Howard of Green Ridge and his brothers and sisters.

Sgt. and Mrs. Donald McFarland left today for Camp Campbell, Ky., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Harry McFarland, 808 West Sixth street and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tavenner of Ottaville. They also visited in the home of Sgt. McFarland's brothers, Floyd McFarland, Sedalia and Ralph McFarland, Kansas City and Mrs. McFarland's sister, Mrs. Duane Smith of Kansas City.

Mrs. F. E. Flowers and little daughter, Martha Sue of Peterson, Iowa, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Aispaugh, 1008 East Seventh street.

Mrs. Ray Hunt, 1405 West Third street, returned today from St. Joseph where she was a delegate to the state convention of the P. E. O.

Mrs. S. E. Bushey and Mrs. Lillie Stephenson, 2207 South Kentucky avenue, spent Tuesday in Kansas City.

Mrs. James William Drake of Sioux Falls, S. D., spent the last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wright, 1002 1/2 South Ohio avenue. The former Miss Mildred Wright has returned to Sioux Falls where her husband, Pfc. Drake, is taking army air force road training.

Mrs. June Bruce, 1700 South Harrison avenue, has returned from a visit in Phoenix, Ariz., with her aunt, Mrs. B. H. Sanders. Mrs. Bruce was gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Satterwhite and son, Jackie Dean, have returned to their home in Maplewood, Mo., after a visit with his mother, Mrs. H. G. Satterwhite, 1109 West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pile and daughter, Miss Genevieve Pile, of Liberal, Kas., have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. Ellis, near Beaman. They were met at the Ellis home by another daughter, Miss Genevieve Pile of Washington, D. C., for a short visit, who with her sister returned to Washington this afternoon. The girls are twins. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis had as their guests, also, on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Mrs. Sallie Smith of Ottaville.

Lieut. and Mrs. James Dickman and daughter, Rae, have arrived from Marcos, Texas, and are the guests of Lieut. Dickman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dickman, 922 East Ninth street. Lieut. Dickman will go to Lincoln, Neb., his new assignment within a few days, while Mrs. Dickman and daughter will make a more extended visit before joining him.

Miss Ruth Anderson, clerk of the Ration Board, has returned from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends in California. She was delayed on the return trip, by high water at Wichita, Kas.

Mrs. Roy Dawson, 908 West Seventh street, has gone to Fort Maxey, Texas, for a visit with her husband, Cpl. Roy Dawson.

## Late Market Reports

### Livestock, Grain, Produce, Securities

### Congestion of Hogs, Embargo Ordered

**NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill.**  
April 26.—(AP)—An embargo on further shipments of hogs to the stockyards here was ordered by the hogs marketing committee effective at noon today. The embargo will continue to 6 a. m., Sunday morning and covers all hogs except those in transit.

A congestion caused by fresh receipts of \$15,000 hogs and a 10,000 holdover from Tuesday brought about the embargo.

### Chicago Livestock

**CHICAGO, April 26.—(AP)—(War Food Administration)** — Hogs, 28,000; very slow; good and choice 200 to 270 pounds steady at \$13.75, top; weights over 270 pounds uneven, but generally 15 to 25 cents lower; weights under 200 pounds also very uneven, 15 to 35 cents lower; sows 25 cents lower; good and choice 250 to 300 pounds \$12.75 to \$13.10; 300 to 330 pounds \$12.50 to \$12.85; heavier weights scarce, down to \$12.25; good and choice 170 to 190 pounds \$12.25 to \$13.25; good and choice 150 to 170 pounds \$11.25 to \$12.50; good and choice 350 to 550 pound sows \$11.60 to \$11.85; few choice light weights to \$12.00; extremely dull trade throughout with approximately \$12,000 unsold, these comprised large part 200 to 270 pounds.

Cattle, 12,000; calves, 1,000; good and choice fed steers and yearlings active, fully steady; very liberal supply \$15.50 to \$16.25; mostly to eastern order buyers; top \$17.00 paid for long fed 1,300 pound averages; several loads \$16.50 to \$16.75; common and medium grades steady to 25 cents lower; very slow at \$14.00 downward to \$12.00; heifers steady, best \$13.55; cows scarce, steady, but slow; light and medium weight bulls barely steady at \$8.00 to \$11.00; but all weights bulls fully steady, heavy sausage offerings to \$12.00; and weighty fat bulls \$13.50; vealers unchanged at \$16.00 down; very few stock cattle here, with demand narrow.

Sheep, 1,000; no early sales woolled lambs, generally asking stronger or \$16.75 and above for good and choice kind; shorn lambs active, steady; two loads good and choice \$8 to \$9 pound shorn lambs No. 1 and 2 pelted \$14.65 to \$14.75; deck No. 1 pelted lambs \$15.00; sheep very scarce, quoted nominally steady.

### St. Louis Livestock

**NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill.**  
April 26.—(AP)—(War Food Administration)—Hogs, 15,000; holdover estimated at 10,000; opening generally steady from Tuesday; good and choice 200 to 270 pounds \$13.70; 280 to 300 pounds \$12.75 to \$13.25; 310 pounds and up \$12.35 to \$12.65; 170 to 190 pounds \$12.25 to \$13.00; 140 to 160 pounds \$10.65 to \$11.75; 100 to 130 pounds \$7.00 to \$11.50; sows 15 cents lower; largely \$12.00.

Cattle, 3,500; calves, 1,400; generally steady; a few good and choice steers \$14.75 to \$16.00; little early demand for medium steers; good and choice mixed yearlings and heifers \$14.00 to \$15.00; some held higher; common and medium \$11.00 to \$13.75; good beef medium \$9.25 to \$11.50; good beef bulls medium \$9.25 to \$11.50; good beef bulls upward to vealers; medium and good sausage bulls \$10.50 to \$11.50; good and choice vealers \$15.25; medium and good \$12.75 and \$14.00; 40 loads steers on sale; nominal range slaughter steers \$10.50 and \$16.50; slaughter heifers \$9.75 to \$16.00; stocker and feeder steers \$9.75 to \$14.00.

Sheep, 500; very little on sale; few choice 104 pounds woolled \$16.50; shortload No. 2 skins 37 pound lambs \$13.25; few clipped yearlings \$13.75; good and choice slaughter ewes \$7.75 to \$8.50.

### Kansas City Livestock

**KANSAS CITY, April 26.—(AP)—(War Food Administration)** — Hogs, 7,000; slow, uneven; steady on good and choice 200 to 270 pounds at \$13.50; few \$12.35; others and sows 15 to mostly 25 cents lower; 280 to 350 pounds \$12.25 to \$12.90; 170 to 190 pounds \$11.75 to \$13.00; 140 to 160 pounds \$10.50 to \$11.60; sows mostly \$11.65 to \$11.85.

Cattle, 3,800; calves 800; some rail cattle still to come; light supply offered early; few loads strictly good and choice active, steady to strong, but slow on general run; medium to good steers steady to weak; heifers and mixed yearlings steady; cows and bulls firm; vealers and calves fully steady; stockers dull; fairly steady; around 4 loads choice beef steers \$16.00 to \$16.10; few loads held around \$13.25 to \$15.50; good and choice mixed steers and heifer yearlings \$15.00 to \$15.25; old head good cows \$12.25 to \$13.15; common and medium \$9.25 to \$11.75; few canners and cutters \$6.75 to \$8.75; medium and good sausage bulls \$10.75 to \$12.50; medium to choice vealers \$12.00 to \$14.00; small package of medium and good stocker and feeder steers \$11.50 to \$12.75.

Sheep, 6,000; killing classes active, and steady to 25 cents higher; good and choice Colorado fed lambs \$16.40; others \$16.00 to \$16.25; clipped lambs with No. 2 skins \$13.75; top ewes \$9.00.

### Chicago Poultry

**CHICAGO, April 26.—Poultry:** Live, firm; receipts 1 car, 7 trucks; market unchanged.

### Kansas City Produce

**KANSAS CITY, April 26.—(AP)—Produce:** All prices unchanged.

### Chicago Produce

**CHICAGO, April 26.—(AP)—Butter:** Firm; receipts 428,448; market unchanged.

Eggs: Receipts 32,368; weak; U. S. specials 34 1/2c to 35 1/2c; U. S. extras 32 1/2c to 34 1/2c; U. S. standards 31 1/2c to 32 1/2c.

### Some Leaders On the Curb

	Close	Close	Close
	Tues.	Wed.	
American Light and T...	17 1/2		
Arkansas Nat. Gas...	3 1/4		
Arkansas Nat. Gas A...	3 1/4		
Cities Service, P...	14 1/2		
Cities Service, P...	10 1/2		
El Bond and Sh...	8		
Ford Motor Can A...	19 1/2		
Ford Motor Ltd...	4 1/4		
Nat. Bel. Hes...	1 1/4		
South Royal...	17 1/2		
Standard Oil Ky...	17 1/2		

### Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close	Close	Close
	Tues.	Wed.	
American & For. Power	4 1/4		
American Smelt & R...	36 1/2		
American Tel. & Tel.	157 1/2		
American Tobacco, B...	61		
Anacosta...	25 1/2		
Atchafalpa & S F...	64 1/2		
Atlas Power...	52 1/2		
Aviation Corp...	11 1/2		
Bethlehem Steel...	57 1/2		
Chrysler Corp...	51 1/2		
Coca-Cola...	58 1/2		
Curtis, Wright...	11 1/2		
Curtis, Wright A...	15 1/2		
Du Pont De Nu...	141 1/2		
Eastman Kodak...	150		
General Electric...	35 1/2		
General Foods...	41 1/2		
General Motors...	56 1/2		
International Harvester...	68 1/2		
International Shoe...	30 1/2		
International Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2		
Kennecott Corp...	30 1/2		
Libbey, Mcn & L...	6 1/2		
Liggett and Myers B...	73 1/2		
Loose-Wiles Biscuit...	25 1/2		
Mid-Cont. Petroleum...	42 1/2		
Missouri-Kansas-Texas...	2 1/2		
Montgomery-Ward...	42 1/2		
Nash-Kelvinator...	11 1/2		
National Cash Register...	27		
National American Co...	17 1/2		
Packard Motor...	3 1/2		
Pepp-Cola...	46 1/2		
Phillips Petroleum...	44		
Purity Baking...	21		
Radco Corp. of America...	8 1/2		
Reynolds Tob. B...	29 1/2		
Sears Roebuck...	87 1/2		
Skelly Oil...	38 1/2		
Southern Calif. Edison...	37		
Standard Oil Indiana...	22 1/2		
Studebaker Corporation...	14 1/2		
Swift & Co...	30		
U. S. Steel...	51 1/2		
Westinghouse El & Mgt...	95 1/2		

current receipts 29 1/2c; dirties 27 1/2c; checks 27 1/2c.

### Chicago Grain Table

	High	Low	Close	Close
May	1.73 1/2	1.73 1/2	1.73 1/2	1.73 1/2
July	1.71	1.70 1/2	1.71	1.69 1/2
Sept	1.67	1.66 1/2	1.66 1/2	1.65 1/2
Dec	1.66 1/2	1.66	1.66 1/2	



## Closing Program At Allen School

Allen school, southwest of LaMonte, closed for the summer months Friday, and the following program was presented by the five pupils and teacher, Miss Tessa Purnell:

Plano solo, "Happy Dream Waltz," Doris Eckhoff; reading, "Not Archie's Fault," Kenneth Weikal; play, "The Bugtown Band," Doris Eckhoff, Kenneth Weikal, Eldon Eubank and Charles and Wayne Miller; reading, "A Sad Occasion," Doris Eckhoff, tonette solos — "America, the Beautiful," Doris Eckhoff; "Old Black Joe," Wayne Miller; "Old Folks at Home," Eldon Eubank; "Home, Sweet Home," Charles Miller; "America," Kenneth Weikal; reading, "Ode to a Horse," Wayne Miller; play, "Haste Makes Waste," Charles Miller, Eldon Eubank and Kenneth Weikal, reading, "When Pop Shaves," Eldon Eubank; reading, "That Dreadful Brother," Charles Miller; play, "The Train to Morrow," Doris Eckhoff, Charles and Wayne Miller, Eldon Eubank and Kenneth Weikal.

The following awards were presented: perfect attendance, Doris Eckhoff; spelling — first, Doris Eckhoff, second, Charles Miller. Eldon Eubank, the only eighth grade graduate, was presented his diploma.

A basket dinner was served at noon.

The total war stamp sale for the five pupils was \$122.25.

## Flat Creek Whizzers Meet

The Flat Creek 4-H Whizzers met Friday night, April 21, at the Anderson school.

It was decided that the clothing girls will meet with their leader, Mrs. Vest Elliott, on May 6 at 2 o'clock.

After the business session, a vocal solo, "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning," was given by Josephine Wadleigh, accompanied by her sister, Jane Wadleigh.

A piano solo, "Waltz in A Flat Major," was played by Jane Wadleigh.

Several games were played and refreshments of doughnuts and soda pup were served. The next meeting will be at the Anderson school on May 9.

## Maplewood Women Clean, Repair Hall

The April meeting of Maplewood Better Homes club was held at the Maplewood Grange hall.

As a community project, the members helped clean and repair the hall.

A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by each present at the noon hour.

Handicraft, the regular April project, will be taken up at a later meeting.

On May 9, the club will meet at the home of Mrs. James Ellis.

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## Timely Topics At Club Meet

"How to Wash a Cream Separator in Two Minutes" was the subject of a demonstration given by Mrs. Henry Smith at a recent meeting of Brick Homemakers club.

Miss Margaret Isenhart, in an interesting talk on "Keeping Mentally Fit in Wartime," stressed the importance of adequate sleep and correct eating habits.

Mrs. J. H. Parsons and Mrs. Cecil Rodgers discussed the books "Country Cured," by Homer Croy, and "Green Grass Grows All Around," by Margaret Lyons.

Mrs. Cecil Rodgers reported the making of 916 Red Cross bandages by nine members at two recent meetings.

The club voted to give one dollar to the cancer fund.

The May 16 meeting will be at Brick club house two miles south of Otterville.

## East Prairie Grove Closes

East Prairie Grove school, near LaMonte, closed April 14, with a basket dinner to which friends and patrons contributed.

The following commencement program was presented by the teacher, Miss Dorothy Helen White and her pupils: Welcome by Russell Duffer; song by the school; class will, Russell Duffer; win the war ballads by the school; class prophecy, graduates; address by Rev. H. Smith, minister of the Christian church at LaMonte; song, Ruth and George Buchholz; valedictory, Earl Allen; presentation of diplomas, Clark Fisher, president of the school board; presentation of awards by Miss White; "Blest Be the Tie," by the audience.

Those receiving awards in spelling were: Ruth and George Buchholz, Billy Jackson and Betty Allen. Ruth and George Buchholz won awards for not being tardy during the year.

The two graduates were Earl Allen and Russell Duffer.

## Woodland School Closing Program

Woodland school, taught by Miss Dorothea Robertson, closed the term on Friday, April 21 with a basket dinner, which was well attended by people of the community.

A program of songs, readings, poems and music was presented by the pupils.

Awards for missing no words in written spelling during the year went to Mary Carolyn Leftwich and Sue Carolyn Hyatt, and hon-

## North Fairfield School Program

Patrons and friends of North Fairfield school enjoyed a basket dinner and program at the school, near Windsor, Thursday evening.

The program consisted of the following numbers:

"Recitation of Welcome," Elroy Kroenke; song, "We've Got the Mumps," school; recitation, "So Was I," Keith Ellis; dialogue, "Catching the One O'Clock Train," trio, "Beautiful Dreamer," exercise, "Big Men"; recitation, "The Raggedy Man," Dorothy Perry; recitation, "A Girl's Trouble," Emma Jean Christian; solo, Dorothy Perry; dialogue, "The Lost Sunshine"; trio, "You Are My Sunshine"; "Woodpecker's Song," school; recitation, "A Day I Like," John William Harris; novelty duet, "Sparkling Peggy Jane," Keith Ellis and Dorothy Perry; recitation, "Best Feller," Lyle Vance; trio, "You Are a Wonderful Mother"; recitation, "The Moo Cow Moo," Yvette Ellis; playlet, "Wedding at Wayback"; rhythm band numbers by the school, "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," "Naming the Trees" and "If Your Heart Keeps Right."

Gifts were presented the pupils with superior spelling records and good attendance.

Miss Christian has been re-employed for the coming year.

orable mention to Donna Holman who missed only one word. The "March of the Grade Cards" completed the program.

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Kerosene gal 11c

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2-Lb. Box Macaroni 18c  
2-Lb. Box Spaghetti 18c  
1-lb. 8-oz. can Jack Sprat Pork & Beans 25c  
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No. 2 Cans Cut Green Beans 23c  
No. 2 Cans Early June Peas 27c

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Sunnyland Laying Mash 100 lbs. \$3.29  
Sunnyland Growing Mash 100 lbs. \$3.55  
Sunnyland Starter Mash 100 lbs. \$3.70

## Dresden School Has Program

Miss Lula Wheeler and pupils of Dresden school presented the following program Friday afternoon after a basket dinner at noon:

"Welcome," Una Fay Hudson; song, "We're Commandos," school; exercise, "We're Glad Vacation is Here," younger pupils, piano solo, "There's Something About a Soldier," Betty Sue Lazenby; piano solo, "March of the Wee Folks," L. B. Woodward; recitation, "Good-Bye, Little Desks at School," Dora Jane Ditzfeld; play, "Explanations in a Doctor's Home," Beth Whitfield, Dorothy Cook, Eddie Van Natta, Dora Jane Ditzfeld, Gerald Whitefield and George Ed Sartin; piano solo, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," Una Fay Hudson; play, "A Cheerful Call," Dorothy Cook and Eddie Van Natta, vocal duet, "Patty Ann's Flower Garden," Beth Whitfield and Una Fay Hudson; play, "Fat and Happy," Henry Woodward and Victor Ditzfeld; reading, "Vacation Days Are Here," Sue VanNatta; piano solo, "A Sweet Violet," Dorothy Cook; chorus, "Vacation Time," and "Polly Wolly Doodle," A and B classes; piano duet, "The Fisher Girl's Waltz," Una Fay Hudson and Lula Wheeler, play, "Brother Drinkwater's Visit," Beth Whitfield, Una Fay Hudson, George Ditzfeld, Eddie VanNatta and Sue VanNatta; vocal solo, "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There," Sadie Whitfield, accompanied by Mrs. Milton Lazenby; song, "Farewell to Thee," A and B classes; "Closing Word," Beth Whitfield; benediction, Henry Bolton.

The following pupils received awards for special efforts in writing in classes one to eight: Wayne VanNatta, Jim Bob Cook, Beth Whitfield, Una Fay Hudson, Dorothy Cook, Eddie VanNatta, George Ditzfeld and Leonard Montgomery, Dorothy Cook, Jim Bob Cook and Beth Whitfield received perfect attendance awards.

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Our hearts cannot tell what to say. In the home that is lonesome today.

God alone knows how much we miss her.

Sadly missed by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cordy Morris; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris and family; Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Bohling and family.

## 7-Personals

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RUMMAGE SALE, FRIDAY April 28th, 1 p. m. Mel's Second Hand Store, 112 East Main. Pre-School Association.

IF AGED AND IN NEED of a home, call in person at 808 West Sixth or Phone 528. Experienced care guaranteed.

SELLING OUT? Sell by public auction, Ralph Stuart, auctioneer, Phone 69-F-23, Sedalia, Missouri, Route 4. Reverse charges.

## 10-Strayed, Lost, Found

\$10 REWARD — for information leading to return of black and white English Shepherd female dog, 4 white paws, white ring around neck, white tip on tail. Phone 3731-W or 676.

## II-Automotive

## 11-Automobiles for Sale

CHEVROLET SEDAN; good tires. 801 East 7th.

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

1936 OLDSMOBILE, 5 good tires. Mechanically perfect. Good condition. 4165-W.

1940 PACKARD 6-110 — sedan. Good tires, good condition, radio and heater. Phone 2206.

1936 DE SOTO—Business coupe, excellent tires, good all-round condition. 2376.

1940 DODGE TUDOR—1939 Plymouth, two 1939 Ford Tudors. Felix Sullivan, phone 714

CHEVROLET 1940—Special Deluxe, good condition. Pre-war tires. 2187 after 6.

1942 FORD SUPER DE LUXE tudor, 1940 Ford Super De Luxe tudor, radio, heater, 1937 Chevrolet tudor, radio, heater. All cars in perfect condition and perfect rubber. Sherman Meyer, 116 West Main. Phones 942 or 2196.

## 11-A—Trailers for Sale

TWO WHEEL TRAILER, 16 inch tires. Harold Hill, Smithton, 2820.

## 12—Auto Trucks for Sale

MODEL T FORD pickup. 212 North Mill.

1935 DODGE 1½ ton truck. Good tires. Phone 4169.

## 13—Auto Accessories, Tires Parts

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## 16-Repairing—Service Stations

DON'T CUSS OR FUSS—with Flats or dead batteries. Call your Phillips Station, 7th and Ohio. Phone 3282. Vulcanizing.

## 17-Wanted Automotive

WANTED—late model car. Phone 2196.

## III-Business Service

## 18-Business Services Offered

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE for twenty years at 1319 S. Osage. Phone 854.

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## 19-Building and Contracting

REPAIR — REMODEL HOMES—farms. For estimates call Tom Ware 2664.

## 24-Laundering

WANTED LAUNDERING—blankets, curtains, and ironings. 2305

## III-Business Service

Continued

## 25-Moving, Trucking Storage

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

## IV-Employment

## 32-Help Wanted—Female

GIRLS WANTED—Apply Dorn Cloney Dry Cleaning. White and colored.

WOMEN FOR BUS GIRLS and clean up work. Apply Bothwell Hotel.

LADY to do laundry on Maytag machine, also housecleaning. 2258-W.

GIRL FOR GENERAL—Office work. Permanent. Box "50-B" Care Democrat.

RECORD AND SHEET MUSIC—sales girl. Local person only considered. Apply in person. Shaw Brothers Music Company.

GIRL OR LADY for fountain work. Experience not necessary. Also girl for work after school, evenings, and week-ends. Apply in person. Joe Chasoff, 307 South Ohio.

HELP WANTED: Men and women to work in Egg Breaking department mornings, afternoons or evenings. Here is your opportunity to help on the home front. Good pay. Time and one-half for overtime. Apply in person. Swift and Company, Main and Grand.

## 33-Help Wanted—Male

WANTED MAN to tend garden on shares. Phone 1513.

WANTED: An experienced grocery clerk. Address "44-M" care Democrat.

MARRIED MAN for farm and dairy. House, garden, etc. Milt Smith, Water Works road.

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WANTED: Reliable party to work young horse, spring and summer. Milt Smith, Water Works Road.

WANTED ROUTE SALESMEN year round work. Apply in person. Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, 921 South Limit.

FILLING STATION OPERATOR—Also man for general filling station work. Must be able to change tires and answer road calls. Apply in person. Brown's Automotive Clinic, 3rd and Osage.

WANTED: Two married men to work on large stock and grain farm. Tractor equipment. Experienced men preferred. Two 3 room houses, one newly repaired. Phone Sedalia 20-F-15. Harold H. Schanz, Route 1, Hughesville, Mo.

WANTED MARRIED MAN to do tractor farming. Young man preferred, plenty of work. Must be experienced. Farm two miles East Ionia, 4 room house, all buildings new. A good job for right man. R. H. Sundwall, 1416 South Osage, Sedalia, Missouri. Phone 2993 after 9:30 p. m.

WANTED GIRLS OR WOMEN for work in laundry. Apply in person. Dorn - Cloney Laundry, 201 East Third St.

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## Man Wanted MAN TO WORK NIGHTS

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Draft Exempt Preferred  
See Paul R. Mines  
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## 34-Help—Male and Female

WANTED EXPERIENCED help. Waitress and kitchen. Kueck's, 625.

BOYS AND GIRLS—wanted to work at Garst Drive In. Also janitor. Call 1715.

WANTED LADY for sales work, good hours, good pay. Also high school boy to work evenings, Saturdays and Sundays. Must be 16 or over. Apply in person. Crown Drug Company.

## Help Wanted

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APPLY IN PERSON  
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MAIN AND GRAND

## 35-Situation Wanted—Female

WANTED DAY WORK, curtains and blankets laundered. Phone 1328 evenings.

## V-Financial

## 40-Money to Loan—Mortgages

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## VII-Live Stock

## 47-Dogs, Cats, other Pets

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## 48-Horses, Cattle other Stock

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FRESH YOUNG MILK COWS, J. L. Scotten, Sedalia, route 3.

TWO YOUNG Jerseys, one with heifer calf. 2505 East 12th.

25 SHOATS—90 to 100 pounds. Joe Siefner. Phone 1583-W.

CHOICE HAMPSHIRE gilts, sold by weight, from registered herd. Milton Mathew, Windsor, Mo.

FRESH COWS, calves by side, heifers fresh soon. Steers and bull. L. C. Heuerman, south Water Works.

10 HEAD of two or three year old heifers, some with calves by side. Tom Stevens, Route 2, Sedalia.

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THREE SADDLE HORSES—Jersey cow, 4 heifer calves, several sows, two with pigs, ewe yearlings, Poland China boar, shoats, all weights, leather harness, also wagon. Cream separator. Call 48-F-4. "George."

## 49-Poultry and Supplies

BROAD BREASTED Bronze turkey eggs. Phone 42-F-13.

49 WHITE ROCK hens, laying. 1815 East 7th. Phone 2383.

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## SWIFT'S HATCHERY

PHONE 148

## VIII-Merchandise

## 51-Articles for Sale

HOOVER ELECTRIC sweeper. Phone 3331.

STEAMER TRUNK — for sale. Phone 1247.

13 FOOT COUNTER—Radio, heat-radi, 507 South Ohio.

GOOD OAK barrels, 50 to 56 gallons, each \$2.00. Phone 324.

ROAD AND CONCRETE gravel. Lawrence Keel. Phone 2197.

OUTDOOR HYDRANT—with drain. W. H. Vinson. Phone 2168.

FLEXIBLE SHAFT—Motor, electric drill, carpenter tools. 901 West 5th.

GLASS HEADQUARTERS: Window glass, mirrors, glass shelves, glass for dressers, coffee tables. Show cases, store fronts. Dugans. Phone 142.

## VIII-Merchandise

## 51-Articles for Sale Continued

OAK POSTS—Write or call Harold Hill, Smithton.

MINNOWS—We have them now. Floral Station, 16th and 65, Sedalia, Missouri.

REVERSIBLE rain coat size 14, spring coats, shoes, Small radio, 3376.

STOVES, MACHINES, rugs, chains, cans, tubs, trunks, paint, tools, lamps, cabinets, chests, clocks, toasters, swings, dishes, mowers, porch furniture. Store, 1207 Ingram. Phone 3355.

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THREE PIECE—Living room set, dishes, wringer and bench, chemical toilet. Antique walnut table. Buick sedan and other articles. J. E. Walker, 1309 East 10th.

## 56-Fuel, Feed Fertilizers

OAK WOOD — dry or green. Phone 1664 days.

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## 57-A—Fruits and Vegetables

WEAKLEY'S MARKET — Fresh fish, fruits and vegetables. 117 West 2nd.

## 59-Household Goods

WHITE drop-leaf table. Phone 2536.

GAS STOVE—Don Clifford, 20th and Summit.

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## 63-Seeds, Plants, Flowers

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## 66-Wanted to Buy

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WANTED: 4 foot bathtub. Phone 3935.

WANTED—good used trumpet. Phone 3206 from 6 to 10 p. m.

WANTED GOOD used power lawn mower. Phone 1517.

BOY SCOUTS badly in need of tents. Phones 861 or 1593.

WANTED—Automatic marker for Black Hawk corn planter. J. R. Field, Houstonia, Mo.

WANTED GOOD — Mens shoes, suits. Holmes Cleaners. 113 East Main.

WANTED TO BUY—Whole milk. Beatrice Creamery Company. Phone 510.

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## 75-Business Places For Rent

TWO STORY BRICK store building, 218 East 2nd. Phone 2109-W.

## 79-A Gardens for Rent

GARDENS FOR RENT, all ready plowed, harrowed, and laid off, ready to plant. Phone 2592-J.

## 76-Farms and Land for Rent

80 ACRES improved, 3 miles from town. 202 East 5th.

## 81-Wanted To Rent

PERMANENT RENTER wants 5 room unfurnished house. Call 4030.

WANTED: Two or three room unfurnished apartment. Phone 2336-W. Adults.

SMALL APARTMENT or house, furnished, wanted by army doctor and wife. Lt. Sacks, phone 1843.

## XI-Real Estate for Sale

## 83-Farms and Land for Sale

160 ACRES, good house, good improvements, reasonable, possession. Phone 33-F-23.

70 ACRE FARM, fine location. \$300.00 will buy. Balance terms. Earl Bradshaw, Warsaw, Mo.

333½ ACRES 6 miles northeast of Cole Camp on gravel road. About ½ pasture and ½ cultivation, fair improvements. Plenty of water. Cash. Write Post Office Box 285, Sedalia, Missouri.

## 84-Houses for Sale.

## XI-Real Estate for Sale

## 84-Houses For Sale Continued

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## Opposed to Fourth Term

NEW YORK, April 26.—(AP)—John U. Barr, national president of the "draft Byrd for president" movement, said today feeling in the south was so strong against a fourth term that a "sizeable number" of southern delegates would walk out of the Democratic convention should an attempt be made to draft President Roosevelt.

Barr, who has just completed a 10-day southern tour, told a press conference that the movement to nominate Senator Harry F. Byrd (D-Va) for president had gained "tremendous momentum."

"Patriotism is strong in the south," he said, "but people are weary of the war and they are rebellious because they feel that the administration is taking advantage of the war to perpetuate unnecessary regimentation, which they are fearful may be carried on after the war has ended."

Barr said he found "unusually strong support" for Byrd in Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma.

## Sales of Farm Higher

Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

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## Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
NEW YORK, April 26—(P)—A lot of quotes about a little subject—but one of our pets—scholastic and college baseball:  
From "Southern Coach and Athlete"—"More emphasis on baseball in high schools would not only help solve the player shortage, but would make good cash customers out of thousands of non-participants, who now know and care nothing for the game. School athletic officials are not crying at this funeral. Many of them remember the days when baseball scouts would sign up their star players while they were yet sophomores or juniors."

From Birmingham, Ala.: "I think high school officials look on baseball as something that just has to be, so they spend as little out of the football till as possible. Uniforms aren't too flashy and the general equipment is no better. Season is short; games are scheduled through the week on obscure fields; umpiring isn't too good. American Legion baseball goes good and, I think, has a lot to do with the de-emphasis of the high school brand."

From Oklahoma: "In ordinary times, we have had as many as a dozen teams in Class A, 34 in Class B and 12 to 15 in junior high in our annual state meet at the University of Oklahoma. That meant the kids were playing almost constantly on eight different diamonds during the three-day life of the tourney. And you ought to see the crowds and hear them holler."

From Connecticut: "Nearly every school plays it. An effort several years ago to put on a state tourney attracted a good entry but didn't arouse too much interest. Basketball packed 'em in nightly, whereas baseball didn't draw flies, mainly because of the hours. No effort has been made to put on a baseball tourney since."

From North Dakota: "It's like a 21-year-old physically fit youth in 1-A—practically non-existent. Harry Bridgeford, Fargo athletic director, says in his 14-year tenure here, the North Dakota high school league never has sanctioned baseball as a major sport and he assumes that it conflicts with track."

From Indiana: "What's wrong with it? Nothing, except the time of year it is played. Principal John W. Holdeman of Elkhart high school proposed a few seasons back that the prep league should carry its baseball into the summer, using only those players who were eligible at the close of the school year."

From minor league headquarters: "Anything that is practical, within reach financially and for the best of the game will find me in one hundred per cent accord."

The pros and cons of college ball are similar, and from this opinion sampling, we've concluded that the big needs of both school and college ball are (1) better coaching and equipment, (2) less snatching of good players by organized baseball, (3) more enthusiastic support from older folks who love the game (it might be catching), (4) further incentive in the form of championship competition and (5) some sort of a summer program, possibly a hookup with the American Legion tourney, that would enable the kids to play right on through the summer.

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## Sport Shorts

**Commander Dempsey Speaks**  
NEW YORK, April 26—(P)—Saying that 90 per cent of the youths who come under his direction cannot climb a rope, Commander Jack Dempsey, of the coast guard, last night urged a compulsory general physical program in high schools and colleges.  
Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion, spoke at a meeting of navy physical fitness directors. Commander Gene Tunney, director of the navy physical fitness program and the man who dethroned Dempsey in 1926, was among those present.

**Call off Zurita-Jack Fight**  
MEXICO CITY, April 26—(P)—Plans for a Mexico City fight between Juan Zurita, NBA lightweight champion, and Beau Jack, of Augusta, Ga., were called off today by George Parnassus, Zurita's manager. Parnassus said he would leave for Los Angeles tomorrow in an effort to arrange a bout there.

**Derby Hopefuls to Race**  
BALTIMORE, April 26—(P)—Pimlico officials predicted today that probably 12 and possibly as many as 16 Kentucky Derby hopefuls and other three-year-olds would go to the post in Saturday's mile and one sixteenth \$25,000-added Chesapeake Stakes, which is the final important test for the Bluegrass stake.  
On their showings in the Chesapeake will depend whether three colts start in the Derby. They are Col. C. V. Whitney's Pukka Gin, Calumet Farm's Pensive and Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs' Styxie.

**Armstrong Wins Decision**  
LOS ANGELES, April 26—(P)—Hammerin' Henry Armstrong whipped John Thomas, Los Angeles welterweight in a 10-round fight last night before 10,500 spectators.  
The decision was split. Referee Abe Roth voting for Thomas and two judges awarding Armstrong the verdict.  
Armstrong weighed 141, Thomas 139.

**Comdr. James H. Crowley**  
SAMPSON, N.Y., April 26—(P)—Lt. Com. James H. (Sleepy) Crowley, assigned as officer in charge of athletic programs at Sampson naval training station, is expected to coach the Tars' football team this fall.  
Crowley, left halfback of Notre Dame's "Four Horsemen" and former Michigan State and Fordham coach, has just completed a tour of duty in the South Pacific theater.  
The assignment followed shortly

the announcement that Crowley had signed as post-war coach of the new Boston Yankees of the National pro league.

## 'Round Ring' Makes Debut in 'Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26—(P)—The "round ring" made its debut in a wrestling match last night and drew approving comments from the grapplers and observers accustomed hitherto to the traditional "squared circle."  
Ivan Rasputin, Russian wrestler, and Pat Kelly of Boston said the circle speeded their action. There were no corners to hide in they observed.

The 1,000 fans showed their approval by giving rousing applause to Russ Newland, Associated Press western division sports editor, who several months ago suggested the round ring. It has been named the "Newland ring" after its sponsor.

For those who care who won, Rasputin took two falls, Fraley one.

## Graduation At Liberty

Richard Keenan, of Sedalia, was the speaker at the eighth grade graduation exercises at Liberty school Thursday night. In his talk he mentioned the importance of mastery of skills of fundamental school subjects but stressed the acquiring of the attitudes which make for good citizenship.  
The eighth grade pupils were: Ralph Harris, Jean Keele and Richard Peterson.

Mrs. Robert Neumann, the teacher, and her pupils presented the following program: song, "America"; welcome, Marvin Peterson, a Smithton high school student who substituted for his brother Richard, who was ill; songs, "We Are Six," "Winky Was Nimble" and "I Am a Monkey," by the following lower grade pupils, Mary C. and Lee Roy Brosch, Shirley Dillon, Wayne Green, Betty Harms, Kenneth Harris, Jimmy Keele, Darrell, John and Marjorie Ann Meyers, Barbara and Dorothy Peterson; reading, "Indian Children," Wayne Green; reading, "Which Loved Best," Betty Harms; class prophecy, Ralph Harris; class song by Robert Brosch, Charles and Dan Green, Ralph Harris, Roy and Jean Keele, R. T. Keightley, Marjorie Ann Meyers and Dorothy Peterson; reading, "All Things Bright and Beautiful," John Meyer.

**Comdr. James H. Crowley**  
SAMPSON, N.Y., April 26—(P)—Lt. Com. James H. (Sleepy) Crowley, assigned as officer in charge of athletic programs at Sampson naval training station, is expected to coach the Tars' football team this fall.  
Crowley, left halfback of Notre Dame's "Four Horsemen" and former Michigan State and Fordham coach, has just completed a tour of duty in the South Pacific theater.  
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## Conservationist to Meet Here May 17-18

The Missouri Conservation Commission will hold its next regular monthly meeting at Sedalia May 17 and 18, according to an announcement by I. T. Bode, state conservation director. The meeting will be held at the Bothwell hotel.

In addition to regular business of the department, wildlife problems of particular interest to the west central Missouri region will be taken up. Director Bode said the Commission would be glad to confer with any individual or groups during the two-day meeting, but requested persons wishing such a conference to write to the Commission at Jefferson City, Mo., for a definite appointment. In this way a schedule can be arranged.

Members of the Conservation Commission are E. Sydney Stephens of Columbia, chairman; G. E. Stoner, Springfield, vice-chairman; Owen Turnbull, Troy, secretary; and Edward K. Love, St. Louis, member. In addition to Director Bode, other staff employees of the commission probably will be present at the Sedalia meeting.

ers; good-by stunt by the grades. Following the presentation of diplomas the farewell was given by John Keele and the parting song was sung by the school group. The piano accompanist for the songs was Jimmie Kable.

Dan P. Green, member of the Liberty school board, spoke briefly in praise of the successful term of school taught by Mrs. Neumann.

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## Concert at Smithton School

A concert presented by the music department of Smithton school Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock consisted of the following numbers:

"Lightly Row" (folk song) and "Dream of Heaven" (Brauer), beginners' band; cornet solo, "Country Gardens" (arranged by Ranger), Bobby Baxter; "Activity March" (Bennet), junior high band; "The Enchanted Castle" (Beethoven), junior high glee club; "Jolly Bunch" (arranged by Van Norman), sophomore orchestra; vocal solo, "Pale Moon" (Logan), Betty Ann Montgomery; "Chanson Triste" (Tchaikowsky), string ensemble; "Olympia Overture" (Zamecnik) and "Home on the Range" (arranged by Delmarter), orchestra; "Night Shadows Falling" (Fleming), "Jacob's Ladder" (arranged by Loomis) and "Old Black Joe" (Stephen Foster), mixed chorus; "Song of the Open Road" (Ira B. Wilson), boys' glee club; violin solo, "Yellow Jonquils" (Paul F. Johanning), Maudell Cook; "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise" (Seitz), senior girls' glee club; "The Bells of St. Mary's" (arranged by Lucas), "Gay Fiesta" (Mexican folk song) and "Sleepy Hollow Tune" (Kountz), girls' glee club; "Queen City" (Boorn), "Loyalty" (Shornicka), "The Booster" (Klein), and "Star Spangled Banner," band.

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**For County Sheriff**  
The Democrat-Capital is authorized to announce Archie A. Smith a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the action of the Republican Party Primary, Tuesday August 1, 1944.

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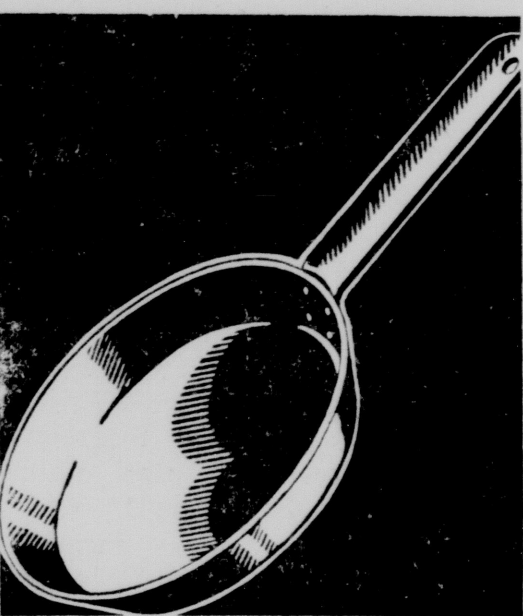
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## U. S. And RAF Air Raids Cost 2,300 Airmen

### Most Believed Prisoners—Knock Months Off War

By W. W. Hercher

LONDON, April 26—(P)—The 11-day-old assault on Hitler's continental fortress, the world's greatest sustained aerial bombardment, has cost the American and British 2,300 airmen.

It has cost 373 planes valued at approximately \$50,000,000 figuring the value of the aircraft lost and the value of the technical education given the crewmen lost with them, the offensive has cost the Allies at least \$100,000,000.

The cost sweeps beyond that into staggering figures when the wages of airmen and ground crews, the value of bombs, ammunition and gasoline are added, along with air-drome maintenance, aircraft repairs and hospitalization.

The Allied command considers the cost—the plane loss is slightly more than one percent of the 33,000 attacking aircraft of all types—a reasonable price for the results obtained. More than 700 fighters of the enemy's precious front line strength have been destroyed, and damage has been done to Axis air plants, fields, rail junctions and coastal fortifications which may knock months off the war.

#### Most Likely Prisoners

Of the 2,300 missing airmen most are believed to be prisoners of war and interned for the duration in neutral Sweden and Switzerland. The Allied command estimates that a small proportion of the 2,300 was killed or wounded, but this estimate does not include the dead and wounded brought back to their bases. No figures have been made public on the latter category.

Every crushing Allied blow is regarded as bringing the day of the western invasion closer, and at this writing there is no sign of a decrease in the attacks.

Springing from myriad bases in Britain and Italy, the Allies since April 15 have sought out the German air machine in hidden nooks extending from battered forward positions along the English Channel to Berlin, Munich, and across hundreds of miles of occupied territory to the Balkan capital of Belgrade, Budapest and Bucharest. Thousands of American, British and Allied heavy, medium and light bombers, fighters and fighter-bombers have participated in the thunderous offensive, and they have dropped 50,000 tons of bombs.

#### Nazis Strength Being Sapped

The U. S. strategic air force in Europe and the British air ministry in a joint statement Sunday said the Nazis have been unable to keep up with front line losses in the last three months, and consequently the 700-plane gap in Germany's front line fighter strength will be even harder to replace today when the attack on the enemy's industrial empire has reached an unprecedented peak.

This was the prime immediate advantage to the Allied pre-invasion assault. The results of the rear-line bombardment itself is more difficult to assess but this is known:

While the Niagara of bombs probably is not lightening the immediate task of breaking through Hitler's Atlantic wall—expected by reduction of enemy air power—the destruction in inland Axis territory may reduce the overall length of the war.

The offensive has had three main objectives: Destruction of the German air force in the air and ground; disorganization of the German military railroad and transportation system; and softening of the Atlantic wall.

The greatest weight of bombs has been aimed at the transportation network behind the Atlantic wall and at rail arteries feeding Nazi forces trying to stem the Russian advance into the Balkans. The RAF at night has undertaken most of the first job, while the Mediterranean air command in Italy has taken care of the second in both night and day attacks.

The Allied tactical forces based in Britain also have been given a chance at northern European railroads. Since the offensive began at least 33 missions have been carried out against railroad targets ranking from light fighter-bomber attacks to the 5,040-ton job done on Cologne, Germany, Otignies, Belgium, and Lens and Lachapelle, France, by the RAF the night of April 20.

Destruction of the German air force by all possible means has been the prime responsibility of the U. S. strategic air forces. Its bombs have fallen on at least 16 German aircraft factories all over Europe and at least 29 major air fields.

There have been dozens of attacks on German forward positions across the channel, the load being carried mostly by Allied medium and light bombers although American heavyweights also have done some daylight precision missions.

#### Silence Is "Alarm Clock"

Japanese people use crickets as watch dogs. They are kept in cages and stop chirping if a stranger enters during the night, the sudden silence awakening the master.

## 'Black Chickens' Of U.S. Navy Fighters In Pitch Darkness

By Elmont Waite  
(Subbing for Kenneth L. Dixon)

ABOARD A U. S. CARRIER, WESTERN PACIFIC.—(P)—The "black chickens" of the United States navy are its night fighters, who do their job in pitch darkness and feel they still are pioneering the field.

Lt. Comdr. Evan P. (Available) Aund, 26, chief of a carrier-based night flying squadron, explains why the development of night fighting seemed slow. "It was just like any other new development," he said. "We would try our equipment and would know that it worked. But somehow every time an admiral came around, something would go wrong."

Aund, assigned to an escort carrier and not liking the job, was in Washington in October, 1942, pleading for a more active role when he walked Comdr. W. E. J. Taylor, "the daddy of all navy night fighters."

"Commander Taylor asked the officer I was arguing with, 'Where the hell are those pilots that were promised me?' The officer said, 'Well, commander, they just aren't available.'"

"I spoke up and said 'I'm available, Commander!'"

After much preliminary work, Aund finally got the navy's first single-seater night fighter. It was an early model Corsair, and was quite battered.

"We were really behind the eight-ball on night fighter development, because no one thought we'd be needed. It was pretty fortunate we had a guy like Bill Taylor, . . ."

#### 'Boys Doing Pretty Well'

"That was last August. From then on nothing was too good for night fighters."

The first night-flying squadron was based around in the Solomons, under Comdr. W. J. (Gus) Wilhelm. Results at first were far from perfect. But since then "the boys have been doing pretty well," Aund said.

The second group was assigned to a carrier, with Lt. Comdr. R. E. (Chick) Harmer, "probably the best night fighter pilot in the fleet," as squadron commander.

Aund said that when his own squadron was sent west, "every one in Washington kept saying 'Hurry up, hurry up, they need you badly out there.' Then, when we got out into the Pacific, we had to wait and wait for our chance to get into action."

If they can't get into action at night, they'll jump at a dawn assignment.

That was the way Ens. John Robert Bertie, of Eau Claire, Wis., got his navy cross before he was 21.

Bertie shot down three Zeros in 10 minutes over Saipan on Feb. 22, but got shot in the leg and left arm—the arm that controls the throttle.

"I finally got my left hand

around the throttle and could pull it back slow."

Carrier landings normally require two-way manipulation of the throttle. But Bertie landed safely.

He made a sort of apology, too, for answering reporters' questions: "I know it really wasn't much, with all this war going on; but when you're up there it does seem kind of exciting and important to you."

### Stress Press As A 'Fighting Arm'

NEW YORK, April 26—(P)—The importance of the press as "a fighting arm" of modern warfare which would play an influential part in a United Nations victory was stressed Tuesday by the nation's publishers by General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Lieut. Gen. Jacob Devers.

Eisenhower, Allied supreme commander of the western front, declared in a message to the opening session of the 58th annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers Association that "public opinion wins wars" and said news of the impending European invasion would be facilitated.

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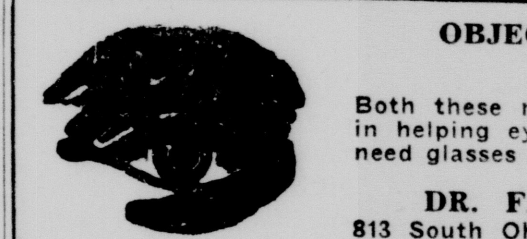
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correspondents are a part of the great team striving to conclude this war successfully, at the earliest moment."

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